

COMMITTEE MEETS AT MILWAUKEE

Representatives of Board of Normal Regents and Super- intendents in Conference

An important meeting of a committee of the Board of Normal Regents was held in Milwaukee last week Friday and Saturday to consider the matter of making such changes in the courses of study of the Normal schools as might make them serve better in fitting teachers to teach in the public schools. To this meeting the committee invited for conference the presidents of the normal schools a lay faculty member from each normal, and five city superintendents: Supt. C. G. Pearce of Milwaukee, Supt. M. N. Mciver of Oshkosh, Supt. R. B. Dudgeon of Madison, Supt. S. B. Tobey of Wausau, and Supt. F. A. Harrison of Rhinelander. The conference showed that there was much difference of opinion as to what changes should be made. Many of the normal school men demanded advanced courses in history, science, mathematics and languages, claiming that they were falling short in their province of developing teachers unless they could offer such courses, and claiming that high school graduates were passing them by to go to colleges and universities to get this training. The city superintendents contended that the normals could best perform their functions by devoting their time strictly to the preparation of grade teachers, and that advanced courses of electives already offered by the normals was seriously crippling such work. They claimed that two years of training, over and above a four year high school course, ought to prepare students to become good journeyman teachers for grade work if students were not permitted to elect extraneous subjects to pad out their courses, but were compelled to take courses designed to prepare them for the subjects they were to teach.

Another subject that called forth much discussion was the question of having elective four year courses in normal schools for those wanting to prepare for teaching in the high school such courses to lead to a bachelor's degree. Most of the normal school men favored this provided the funds could be had. The city superintendents were opposed to this, fearing that such an arrangement would greatly lessen the number of students preparing for teaching in the grades, and claiming that the normals should not enter this new field until they more completely performed their duties in furnishing a larger and better lot of grade teachers.

A compromise measure was somewhat favored of having one normal, or a new normal, offer a four year course to lead to a bachelor's degree. This would put normal graduates from this school on a par with college graduates in competition for high school positions.

The conference favored the establishing of courses to train music and drawing supervisors, manual training and domestic science teachers, and commercial teachers, such courses to be offered in one or two normals only.

I. B. OF P. M. BANQUET

Thirty Five Couples Enjoy Chicken Supper Sunday Afternoon

The I. B. of P. M. held their banquet at Labor Hall last Sunday afternoon, about thirty-five couples being present and doing justice to the excellent chicken supper that was served.

After supper cards were in order and the afternoon was spent pleasantly, the honors at the tables going to Mrs. Lynn Thompson who won the ladies' first prize and Arrid Mode was the winner of the gentlemen's prize.

HANEY-KING

Robert L. Haney of Fruit Port, Michigan, and Miss Emma King of Oneida county were married Tuesday evening at eight thirty by Rev. Clemens at the Methodist parsonage.

FLATIRON CAUSES FIRE

Residence of Judge Walker Comes Near Burning Saturday Eve

An electric flatiron caused a fire at the residence of Municipal Judge David H. Walker, on Oneida Ave. last Saturday evening about five o'clock. The iron had not been cut off and the floor finally broke into a blaze, burning a hole in the kitchen floor some three feet across. The department was called and after some difficulty extinguished the blaze. Not a great deal of damage was done and the principal inconvenience was the smoking of the house.

The iron was found in the basement after the fire was extinguished.

BOARD MEMBER INJURED

"Bud" Burns, a member of the Oneida county board and who, with his father, John Burns, is associated in the management of the Beach Hotel at Pelican Lake, is confined in an Antigo hospital suffering with a fractured knee sustained in a fall. "Bud" is one of the most popular of the county solons and has innumerable friends in this city who regret to learn of his disability.

DRIVEN INTO WINTER'S COLD

Young Girl of Crandon Forced From Home—May Not Recover

Grace Knuth, a sixteen year old girl of Crandon, was driven from home by her stepfather because he objected to the company she received. At the time of being forced from the house the thermometer registered almost 40 degrees below zero and when found by a Wisconsin & Northern train crew had both legs frozen up to her knees. The girl was taken to the Crandon hospital and declares she walked several miles from home to a deserted lumber camp, where she remained for several days without fire or food. She was almost famished and her recovery is not at all certain. The town was much excited over the inhuman act and lynching is spoken of freely.

MAKES RECORD ON MAT

Fredrick Gives Ex-Champion Heavy- weight, Lively Tussel.

Unless fate intercedes, Robert Frederick, recently of this city, has a shining future in store for him as a participant in the wrestling game.

Before the Grand Rapids, Wis., athletic club, last Friday night, young Frederick gave Fred Beel, ex-champion heavy weight wrestler, a lively tussle in a bout of unusual interest.

The first round lasted about fifteen minutes, resulting in a fall for Beel. In the second round twenty-five minutes elapsed before the former champion could hurl his opponent to the mat.

After the contest Beel announced to the audience that in his opinion Frederick, though scarcely twenty years of age, is a "corner." He stated that the lad displayed surprising skill and resourcefulness for one so young at the game.

Frederick, like Beel, is a native of Wood county, this state, and resides with his parents at Nekeosa. During his residence in Rhinelander he was employed at the paper mill and made his home with his uncle, E. C. Giklenzopf. It is the intention of Frederick to go into hard training to meet others in wrestling matches. At Minneapolis, a few months ago, he went on in a handicap bout with Zbyszko, the celebrated Pole.

WEATHER REPORT

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures and snow fall since our last issue Jan. 5, 1911, as recorded at Rhinelander, Wis.:

	Highest	Lowest	Snow fall in inches
Thurs.	2	26	0.00
Fri.	18	20	0.00
Sat.	18	11	0.25
Sun.	20	1	0.00
Mon.	19	-4	0.00
Tues.	11	15	0.00
Wed.	11	7	0.00

PYTHIANS BANQUET SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Members of This Classic Order Go The Limit In Supper, Song and Story.

The K. of P. gave a banquet last Sunday afternoon from three to five. When the Pythians banquet, they banquet, and it is always the aim to get as far away from a tilled cabbage diet on these occasions as is possible.

Frank Parker ordered the grub stake, acted as toastmaster and laid down the rules that were followed out to the letter.

H. L. Jewett was vocal director and won much honor and glory by the manner in which he performed his part.

E. G. Squier took charge of the instrumental, directorship and the combined efforts of this trio, the help of all the two score Pythians and visitors, made an occasion that will go down in the annals of the Rhinelander Pythians as a gala occasion.

The menu was an elaborate perhaps not so much in variety, but in quality and quantity. Oyster cocktail, Celery, Olives, Salad, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Oyster Dressing, Brown Gravy, Mince Pie, Cheese, Coffee and Cigars were there in lavish profusion, and the stunts done in the eating line by Maurice Straub, Warren Reed, Paul Gaston, et al., taxed the well stocked larder to the uttermost.

The toastmaster gave forth the edict that every man present should, on pain of having no supper in case of non-compliance, sing a song, dance tell a story, or make a speech. They all complied; some told more than one story and more than one song was sung but the song of songs that stood out in relief like a brass door knob on a black painted door, was that given by N. T. Baldwin.

Baldwin's song viewed in the light of higher musical criticism was a winner from bedrock to capshiel and his modeling brought tears of envy to the eyes of his companions. H. L. Jewett, E. C. Sturdevant, E. G. Squier and Paul Gaston did some musical turns that won highly favorable comments and the entire company ate, sang and entertained until they could eat, sing or entertain no longer.

GRIST OF THE COURTS OF LAW

Municipal Court Handles Two Hundred and Ninety Cases In Past Year

The municipal court of this city has handled in the past year ending December 31, last, a total of two hundred and ninety cases. These actions are divided between civil and criminal actions. The criminal actions brought being one hundred and one and the civil actions one hundred and eighty-nine. In many causes, however, the case never came to trial, the matter being settled out of court.

Seventy-four certificates of convictions were issued by Clerk of Courts Sturdevant in the past year. The drunk and disorderly lead the list with twenty-seven, violating game laws nine, theft eight, assault six, violating city ordinance six, assault and battery four, larceny three, resisting an officer two, selling liquor to minor one, selling liquor on Sunday one, disorderly one, cruelty to animals one, vagrancy one, violating quarantine one, threats to do bodily harm one, purchasing liquor after being posted one. In the year six came before Judge Billings as circuit court judge and plead guilty to various misdemeanors from burglary to illegal voting.

Joe Depys and W. Hunter went to Eagle River Wednesday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Joe Mayo.

STOCKHOLDERS MEET

Vote to Approve Recommendation of Directors to Increase Common Stock

The Annual Stockholder's Meeting of the Rhinelander Paper Co., was held at Paul Browne's office last Tuesday afternoon.

The stockholders voted to approve a recommendation of the directors to change the common stock from six hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars.

The former directors were re-elected: A. W. Brown, W. E. Brown, Paul Browne, John Barnes, Doctor A. D. Daniels, J. Segerstrom and C. S. Pierce.

At the meeting of the directors immediately following the stockholders' meeting the directors elected the following officers:

A. W. Brown, President.
Doctor A. D. Daniels, Vice-President.

Paul Browne, Secretary.
Wm. Eibel, Manager and Treasurer.

The mill made a good showing in output of paper pulp and sulphite for the year and also paid its semi-annual dividends of three per cent. on common stock.

TOUGH YEAR FOR CUPID

The Little God Makes Poor Showing In The Season of 1910

The wedding business in Oneida county the past year is hardly up to standard prescribed in counties with the population of this one. Getting married says the seer, is a sure index to business conditions; if things are booming and the dollars roll merrily people are more likely to see the way clear to found homes. But on the other hand, if business conditions are quiet, the young man who looks ahead, leaves the young woman with papa until such time as times are more propitious.

June as usual was the banner month with a score of a dozen is sued. January, August, September, and October came next in popular approval; nine being issued in each of the latter months. November next with eight, May and March with six each, July and December have five apiece to their credit. April has three and February comes in a tail-end with a score of only one, probably caused by its being a short month.

The total issue at the clerk's office being eighty-two, this however, does not represent the exact number of newly-weds, as one couple purchased two, having let the time limit of thirty days expire before appearing before one duly authorized to perform the ceremony.

Together with the eighty-one authorized by County Clerk Carr to wed, Judge Billings issued twenty more which makes the total for the county foot up to one hundred and one. Cupid has surely fallen in evil days in Oneida county.

BIRTHDAY EVENT

Young Lady Friends of Miss Olga Johnson Are Entertained Saturday

Mrs. John Johnson of Arbutus street entertained eleven young ladies Saturday evening with a dinner, the occasion being in honor of the eighteenth birthday of her daughter, Miss Olga. The young ladies spent the evening with vocal and instrumental music, readings and the pleasant chatter that always goes with young lady gatherings.

The guests express themselves as having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

DEATH OF CHILD

Nancy, the nine years old daughter of James J. Wilson of the town of Pine Lake, died Tuesday of whooping cough. Interment was made on the premises.

FIRE LOSSES IN PAST YEAR

What Fire Chief Cole And His Men Have Been Doing In 1910

Have you ever thought when you see the hose team plunging through the snow drifts, called perhaps by some trivial chimney fire, just the efficiency that is represented by the fellows that hang on the running board or hurry the horses towards the scene of the alarm.

Rhinelander expends about six thousand dollars a year for its fire department. Much of this sum goes in the way of salaries and on the annual up keep of the department. For a small city and counting the comparative low cost of maintenance, Rhinelander has an excellent fire department. The equipment is modern and the men who handle the fire fighting utilities are well on to their work. The department has about 5000 feet of hose divided between the two stations. At No. 1 there are 158 feet of ladder and the stations have five three gallon and two six gallon Babcock extinguishers.

Water pressure starts at one hundred and will go as high as one hundred and forty pounds. Four horses are used and there is a need for another team on the ladder truck at No. 1.

The department answered seventy-two alarms in the year just ended. The causes given are about everything that can be thought of to start combustion; overheated stoves, furnaces and chimneys being the principal cause, while sparks from railways and mills are a close second. January had four calls, February eight, March four, April ten, May seven, June four, July six, August one, September one, October two, November two, and December thirteen. January of 1911 had thirteen calls for the first ten days, nearly all being from chimney troubles.

Approximately the damage to buildings in the past year has been \$1189, and the damage to contents \$2295. The insurance on buildings was \$7025. On contents, \$6180, and the total value of buildings and contents are given at \$18,960. Of course this does not represent the actual property loss, for fires that are presumed to fall below twenty-five dollars are not reported to State Fire Marshal Purcell and are hardly available for record. Among the number of important fires of the year are the house on Eastern Avenue, owned by Matt Stapleton, which occurred April 19, and the barn owned by Geo. Amos on Arbutus St., occurring on the same date. On October 13, the row of boat houses on Boom lake, near city pumping station, was the scene of a conflagration and on Dec. 1, the Phillips Green house burned. The department as it stands today is as follows: Fire Chief, J. D. Cole; No. 1. George Fenning, Captain; Owen Leonard, driver; Jos. Kuehn, Frank Owens, L. James, J. Dodwin. No. 2. Gus Markstrom, Captain; Frank Leonard driver; Geo. LaDuke, C. Olson, L. Larson.

PETITION FOR STATION

D. B. Stevens Asked to Use His Influence in the Legislature.

Oneida county should have a state agricultural experiment station and to this end the County Board, the City Council, the County Officers, the City School Board and the County Training School Board petitioned Honorable D. B. Stevens to do, all in his power in the legislature to get such station. And we feel Mr. Stevens will do his best to bring about this end. While there is but a small part of the land of this region cultivated, we do believe the land has a splendid agricultural future and scientific farming would demonstrate this fact. Oneida county needs an experiment station.

H. E. Hoffman of Merrill Internal Revenue Inspector, of this district, is in the city today.

DIVORCES FOR YEAR

Wives Bring Eleven Actions In The Past Year—Husband Two

The matrimonial pathos in Oneida county seem to be less thorny than in other communities as the divorce record for the past year shows only five granted and eight not disposed of. Of these actions eleven were brought by the wife and two by the husband.

EXCELLENT CITY PROPERTY SELLS

E. S. Shepard Disposes of His Pelham Street Residence to John Henry.

E. S. Shepard has sold the old Shepard homestead on Pelham St., to John Henry. This is a fourteen room house splendidly located and is fitted upstairs and down with all modern improvements. Mr. Shepard also expects to sell his beautiful residence "The Pines" fully furnished, baking powder clock and all as he is expecting to go west to resume his old position with Mr. Goodyear.

The Pelham Street house is well located for a rooming house and its central location makes it very desirable property. The consideration was \$2,000.

EDUCATORS WANT TRADE SCHOOLS

System For Small Towns As Well As Cities, Necessary

The industrial educational work of Wisconsin is not going to be settled by the establishment of trade schools in cities that can afford them, but by a complete system for all the state, meeting the needs of the people in the smaller towns.

This stand is taken by the special committee appointed under the resolution by the last legislature to investigate industrial education.

The committee believes that the conditions in the state call for different treatment in the matter of the further education of young people who have gone as far as the common schools and think that the continuation school occupies a place that can be filled in no other way for it is desired to take care of the 80 or 90 per cent. of those who never go to high school and whose mental equipment does not allow them to do well even in the trades.

NEW MANAGER AT OPERA HOUSE

Hanson and Taylor Sell To F. C. Kruckeberg Monday

Hanson & Taylor have disposed of their interests in the Opera House and Bijou Theatre to Mr. F. C. Kruckeberg who became active manager of the two play houses last Monday. Mr. Kruckeberg has had a wide experience in the moving picture business in New York City and will give the Rhinelander public the benefit of the pointers picked up in Gotham. No changes are contemplated but the new management will continue to offer the public the very best to be had in the moving picture world.

Mr. Hanson and Mr. Taylor have not as yet decided where they will locate.

WATCH

This space
next week
for an im-
portant
announce-
ment.

**David
Jacobson**
THE BIG STORE
Rhinelander, Wis.

ROUND ABOUT WISCONSIN TOWNS

Newsy Briefs Picked Up Among Neighboring Counties Thriving Martis.

Merrill.
The Merrill plant of the Thomas Produce Company was damaged by fire to the amount of \$1500. The fire is supposed to have originated from a stove in the office and when discovered that portion of the building was enveloped in flames. The fire department had difficulty in extinguishing the flames as the cold was intense and water froze almost as soon as it left the hose. The building will be repaired as soon as the insurance is adjusted.

Oconto.
No thefts from the gardens of ginseng growers in northern Wisconsin since the purchase of bloodhounds says P. W. Krier, secretary and treasurer of the Ginseng Growers' Association. Last year there were five robberies of ginseng reported, but since the announcement that bloodhounds would be used the ginseng thieves have fought shy of the gardens.

Marinette.
Miss Adeline Pratt now holds the position of register of deeds here although the court held the woman ineligible to hold public office in Wisconsin. Settlement between Miss Pratt and Emory Galineau have been arrived at by the latter finding a chance to sell the tract land system he had in use.

Appleton.
The home of John Leisen was made the target of five shots, four of which penetrated the woodwork and the fifth crashed through a window in the bedroom of Mr. and Mrs. Leisen and lodged in the wall. Mr. Leisen had just walked out of the building and had been a second or two later, would have made a bullet for the missile. The entire affair is veiled in mystery as Mr. Leisen is not aware that he has any enemies that are seeking his life. The police are investigating.

Wausau.
Wausau's population is 16,500. This is a gain over 1900 of 4,206 or 31.04 percent. The official figures do not show the real growth of Wausau as the city practically takes in the surrounding suburbs that are not a part of the city. In event the smaller villages and suburbs are taken in before the next census the gain will be great. As it is believed by many that the city will then take in its numerous suburbs including the surroundings of Lake Wausau where a vast number of summer homes are about to be built.

Wausau.
Almost \$3,500,000 was expended in building and construction in this city during the year just past. Few cities in the United States double the size of Wausau can show such a record. It has been a great year for this city. It has seen the completion of the finest paper mill in the world. Thousands of dollars spent in the improvements and additions to its industries. Further the year just closed has seen the incorporation of companies in Marathon county with more than a million dollars in capital stock.

Antigo.
John Sheffield, who shot Frank Tabor in a fight on the station platform at Bryant, was released from custody by Judge Ogden after the state's evidence had been heard. The court ruled that the evidence was not such a nature to warrant a trial, Sheffield having not shown criminal intent as he had not drawn his weapon until after Tabor had threatened him with a knife. Sheffield was fined \$10 and costs for carrying concealed weapons.

Antigo.
In the case of Rudolph Wanniger before the United States circuit court at Milwaukee, the sentence was suspended. Wanniger was charged with selling liquor to an Indian. It was brought out that two of the Indian agents from the reservation came to town with the red man and visited various saloons, bought drinks and asked the Indian to "have something" which the Indian did. In suspending sentence the court held that it was not the proper function for a government official to visit saloons with the idea of entrapping them.

Eagle River.
Heon, Kristan and Korbuly of Milwaukee are here getting out lumber for the new box factory and see almost an unlimited supply of bolts. The new pickle station will be installed by the Squire-Dingee company of Chicago.

Stanley.
One of the large seed houses has purchased a section of land near here and will grow seeds here the coming season.

Oshkosh.
Beet culture has proven so successful that the State Hospital for the Insane has decided to continue the work this year. The crop for last year netted \$88.77 per acre.

MILLIONS OF LIVES
An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption. Many Unnecessary Deaths.

If people could only understand that systemic catarrh is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady which, when neglected, paves the way oftentimes for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet catarrh may be cured, if the right treatment is employed.

The only way to successfully treat catarrh is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

We have a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician who for thirty years studied and made catarrh a specialty, and whose record was patient restored to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is Rexall Mucu-Tone. We are so positive that it will completely overcome catarrh in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try Rexall Mucu-Tone on our guarantee. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Very often the taking of one 50-cent bottle is sufficient to make marked impression upon the case. Of course in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three \$1.00 bottles. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Rhinelander only at our store, The Rexall Store, J. J. Reardon, Rhinelander, Wis.

INDIAN FOLLOWS "AFFINITY" EAST

Lyman Deachtree of Appleton
Arrested On Charge of De-
serting His Family

The affinity cult has spread to the noble red man according to Appleton advices. Lyman Deachtree, Oneida was arrested by Sheriff Koch of the above city on the Onondaga reservation near Syracuse, N. Y., on a charge of abandoning his family on the Oneida reservation in Outagamie county.

When arraigned in court Deachtree entered a plea of not guilty. When Sheriff Koch arrested him the prisoner told the sheriff that an Indian squaw, a resident of the Onondaga had traveled all the way from Syracuse to Oneida to induce him to go east with her. Deachtree said he did his best to turn a deaf ear to her suggestions and pleadings but found himself unequal to the task and finally consented to follow her.

Deachtree deserted his family when the youngest member was only one day old, a condition of affairs that made the action all the more cruel and heartless. As he was unable to furnish bonds in the sum of \$1000 he was committed to the county jail to await further action.

MARRIED IN IDAHO

Former Rhinelander Girl Wedded In
The West—Best Wishes Extended

On Tuesday, December 27, 1910, at the handsome new home prepared for the bride, occurred the marriage of Miss Ada Haas and Mr. Elliott T. Cherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherry were the recipients of many beautiful and handsome presents, and best of all they take with them on their wedding journey—which we all hope will be a long and happy one—the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

After the wedding ceremony a reception was held in honor of the newly married couple, at which a sumptuous luncheon was served. The rooms were prettily decorated for the auspicious occasion, and Mr. Cherry and his charming bride received the felicitations of the many friends present on their happy union and the handsome home wherein they will reside.—St. Maries (Idaho) Gazette.

Mrs. Cherry (nee Haas) is well and favorably known in this city, where she attended the public schools for many years and graduated from the Rhinelander High School. The New North gives best wishes to the young couple.

LOOK FOR THE BEE HIVE.
On the package when you buy Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds. None genuine without the Bee Hive. Remember the name, Foley's Honey and Tar and reject any substitute.

J. J. Reardon

BABY WANTS A HOME
Rev. P. Petersen, superintendent of the Orphans' Home Finding Association of Wisconsin, was in Rhinelander this week on his annual visit. He said that he would be glad to find some good homes where a baby would be welcomed.

So, if there are any good homes around Rhinelander which would like to adopt a baby, son or daughter, they should write to the office, \$19 Cora street, Sta. A., Green Bay, Wis.

Stomach Troubles Cured by Vinol

HERE IS PROOF

"I suffered so long from stomach trouble and indigestion, that I lost flesh rapidly—VINOL cured me after everything else had failed. It strengthened my digestive organs—gave me a hearty appetite, and I can eat anything without the slightest distress. I do not believe anything equals VINOL for stomach trouble and indigestion."

W. E. WATERHOUSE,
Portland, Me.

Mr. Thos. G. Wallace, of Detroit, Mich., writes, "I suffered for years from a chronic stomach trouble. VINOL entirely cured me after everything else had failed."

It is the curative medicinal elements of the cod's liver, combined with the strengthening properties of tonic iron contained in VINOL, which makes it so successful in restoring perfect digestion, and at the same time building up the weakened run-down system.

Try a bottle of VINOL with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

John J. Reardon, Druggist, Rhinelander, Wis.

Denton & Langlois

The South Side Grocers

Want Your Grocery, Meat and Milk Patronage

They are offering every inducement in the way of price, fair dealings courteous treatment, and prompt delivery service to give the cash buyers value for their money. Let them figure with you on purchases for the home. They guarantee to save you money.

Note These Specials For This Month:

MILK
Pure and Sweet

from one of the best Dairies in
Oneida County.

Commencing January 16, for
the next 60 days they are going to
sell milk at the following prices:

22 Quart Tickets
\$1.00

5c per quart retail.

20 lbs. granulated sugar
for 50c with a \$10.00
grocery order, or 10 lbs.
for 50c with a \$5.00
grocery order.

No flour, feed or fresh meats to
be included with your order on this
proposition.

'PHONE 280

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. F. A. Lowell, 221 Grant St. or New North office.

For Sale—A good work horse cheap. Enquire of Peter Egloff. 112-19

Wanted—A doctor to take charge of a hospital. Apply to Sister Margaret, Minocqua, Wis.

For Sale—10 full blood Rhode Island Red, male birds. Enquire of J. J. Kirk.

Wanted—Competent girl for house work. Inquire at New North office.

For Sale Cheap—One lady's plucked otter jacket. Size 38. Apply at this office.

Wanted—Girl for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. A. W. Brown.

For Sale—Cutter—Inquire of B. L. Horr.

Flat to Rent—Desirable apartments in the Martin block. Inquire at the block.

FOR SALE—Delivery horse, wagon and harness, also household furniture. Cheap if taken at once. Inquire New North.

House for rent on north side. Inquire of T. Starks 27 Anderson St.

Wanted—At this office at once, to learn printer's trade.—New North.

For Sale—Residence Property in all parts of the city.

if Barnes-Weesner Agency.
For Rent—Offices over Merchant State Bank. Apply to M. H. Raymond.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

"Among the Cannibals of Africa." Dr. Vaughan of Lawrence College will give a lecture upon this interesting subject at the M. E. church, Saturday evening, Jan. 14, at 7:30 o'clock. The lecturer has traveled extensively in Asia and Africa. He proposes to tell what he himself has seen and experienced in the Dark Continent.

His lecture will be illustrated by the best of views. Admission, free. A collection will be taken.

A RELIABLE COUGH MEDICINE.

Is a valuable family friend. Foley's Honey and Tar fulfills this condition exactly. Mrs. Charles King, N. 8th St., Easton, Pa., states: "Several members of my family have been cured of bad coughs and colds by the use of Foley's Honey and Tar and I am never without a bottle in the house. It soothes and relieves the irritation in the throat and loosens up the cold. I have always found it a reliable cough cure."

J. J. Reardon.

KILLS BLACK FOX

A genuine black fox, the pet of which commands a heavy market value, was shot by Henry Lusha, a settler near Atkins, east of Rhinelander, Friday. Mr. Lusha, who was in the city Monday, said that he has already been offered \$200 for the specimen.

A NEW YEAR GREETING

Following are the contents of a unique New Year card, received from Rev. A. G. Wilson, formerly pastor of the Congregational church of this city, now of Waupun:

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NEW YEAR GREETING
Dear Titus 3:15
and Most Noble Romans 1:7-8

The passing of the year is suggestive of—

JAMES IV:13-15
But while we are in Procession let us keep step to—

PHIL. III:13, 14
And may we have Good Friends this year not forgetting that—

PROV. XVIII:24
That we be neither vain nor overambitious. Oh Lord make us content with—

PROV. XXX:7-9
"TEMPUS FUGIT!" But don't join The "Down and Out Club" even if you are a "Has Been." Keep in line! Be a Live Wire!

GAL. VI:9, 10
Then you may safely survey yourself in—

JAMES I:23-25
Finally Brethren

PHIL. IV:8 and 7.
Yours Most Cordially

JUDE 21, 25
Not Forgetting I Thess. V:12 13.

With Compliments of A. G. Wilson.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS.

Are tonic in action, quick in results. A special medicine for all kidney and bladder disorders. Mary C. Abbott, Wolfboro, N. H., says: "I was afflicted with a bad case of rheumatism, due to uric acid that my kidneys failed to clear out of my blood. I was so lame in my feet, joints, and back that it was agony for me to step. I used Foley Kidney Pills for three days when I was able to get up and move about and the pains were all gone. This great change in condition I owe to Foley Kidney Pills and recommend them to anyone suffering as I have."

J. J. Reardon.

ELECT OFFICERS

The new officers of the North Star Society elected for 1911 are as follows:

Pres.—T. Anderson.
Sec.—G. Schilbred.
Treas.—Miss Esther Olson.
Program Com.—Miss Frances Helgeson, Mr. S. Olson, Miss Clara Helgeson, Mr. T. Kongslein.

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COMPARING our average business for the year just finished, with the five months we were in business during the year 1909, we show an average increase of more than 50 percent. That's not so bad, and we appreciate it. To do as well another year means a bigger increase in volume of business, but we are going to try and show you it can be done, and of course we want your assistance.

Now there are several reasons why you should patronize "a white man's laundry," among which are the sanitary conditions; ordinary cleanliness; our investment in proportion to that of our competitors; number of employees given work; amount of wages paid; the fact that we spend our money in Rhinelander; civic pride in keeping up an institution like the ONEIDA STEAM LAUNDRY, a laundry worthy the name; and others. We shall have something to say each week about these items and want you to read them. WILL YOU? If you are not already a customer, give us a trial, if you are, come again.

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We list here a few of the great money saving opportunities at the clearing sale now going on at this store.

DRESS GOODS.

New. Seasonable. Fashion's Favorite Fabrics.

Lot 1. 50c Dress Goods—Clearance Price.....	36c
Lot 2. 50c Dress Goods—Clearance Price.....	38c
Lot 3. \$1.00 Plaids—Clearance Price.....	55c
Lot 4. \$1.00 Dress fabrics—Clearance Price	78c
Lot 5. \$1.25 Dress fabrics—Clearance Price	97c
Lot 6. \$1.50 Dress fabrics—Clearance Price	\$1.20

Silks and Silk Waist Patterns.

The Most Beautiful Silks!
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One straight price right through on the round up and clearance of the season's handsomest silks. More than a hundred different patterns, colorings and designs. Every piece a dollar a yard value, and the clearance **78c** price for quick selling is only per yard,

ART NEEDLE WORK.

To patrons of this department we want to offer this little "complimentary,"—Buy any one of our pretty stamped pillow tops this week at 50c or over, and we will furnish you free of charge 25c worth of the embroidery threads suitable for same.

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The Best Winter Underwear Ever Made.

Women's and Children's.

Every union suit, every vest and pants costing a dollar or more, selling in this clearance sale at a

Discount of 20 per cent.

COATS.

About thirty little coats, sizes 2 to 5 years, made up in newest styles of high grade bearskin cloth all at the one price **1.98** each.....

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A few good sets and single pieces to close out the season's stock. Your opportunity now, as this sale will save you nearly one-half. Only reliable Detroit furs handled.

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Why has this store seldom or never lost a shoe customer? Because we handle only the very best makes at all times, and our guarantee goes with every pair sold the year round. For the clearance sale the odd lots and broken lines in the stylish Red Cross Shoes for women are selling at

\$3.00 a Pair.

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To the shrewd and economically inclined, we feel that no other argument than the sample bargains quoted above is needed to induce you to visit the store within the next few days. There are scores of other bargains awaiting you and in some cases even one-half in price is saved.

THE CITY IN BRIEF

J. A. Lonk of Three Lakes was over Friday.

Lynn Vaughan was in Kempter Monday, on business.

Burton Saterstrom was on the sick list the fore part of the week.

Dr. J. M. Hogan made a professional call at Mercer, Saturday.

20 per cent discount on all china and cut glass ware at Nichols' Hdw.

W. E. Mayville of Monico was a business visitor in the city, Saturday.

Thomas Shelp returned from Monico Friday, where he has been for some time.

Mrs. Louis Petey left for Milwaukee and Manitowoc, Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. D. R. Thompson returned to her home in Ashland, Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bronson.

A. De Somers, agent for the Western Film Exchange, of Milwaukee was in the city on business with H. Zander of the Majestic Theater, the latter part of the week.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, puts your stomach in shape to digest your food. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Just what you need every day.

J. J. Reardon.

W. K. Beglon was down from Ashland, Thursday.

Miss Emma Desmore returned to Three Lakes, Saturday.

Dr. Garner made a professional call to Eagle River, Monday.

M. M. Riggs, Woodruff, was in the city on business, Friday.

Mrs. M. Lightner went to Oshkosh Monday for a visit with relatives.

W. T. Stevens and wife were up from Parish, Saturday and Sunday.

F. E. Fitzpatrick of Fond du Lac was an over Sunday guest of J. M. Thompson.

Miss Emma Payette left for a seven weeks' visit with relatives at Merrill, Monday.

Purity flour \$5.35 per barrel. Purity flour \$1.40 per sack. Markham & Parker.

Miss Martha Luckey of Milwaukee was in the city the fore part of the week visiting friends.

Miss Una Reardon returned to Eau Claire, Saturday, where she teaches in the schools of that city.

John Foley, who is in the employment of Keith and Hiles, Crando was in the city, Saturday.

J. C. Palmer, Supt. of the Flambeau Lbr. Co., Lac du Flambeau, Wis. was in the city between trains Saturday.

Miss Edna Hagan returned to her school at Hackley, Saturday; she was accompanied by Miss Rita Cook, who has been a guest of the former last week.

Wanted—A doctor to take charge of a hospital. Apply to Sister Margaret, Minocqua, Wis.

Thomas Gale was in from Bundy, Saturday.

Charles Hoene was up from New London, Sunday.

Atwood Smith was in Brantwood and vicinity, Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Henning, a twelve pound boy, Sunday.

Otto Himple formerly of this city, was a visitor here, Monday.

A. Conro returned from a three weeks' visit in Oshkosh, Sunday.

The Fuller Hotel accommodated eleven commercial men over Sunday.

E. W. Knapp was a caller in the city from Sugar-Camp resort, Saturday.

'Phone the Commercial Hotel when in need of a bus. Calls answered from any part of the city.

Dr. O. E. Rector of Appleton was in the city at the Rapids House, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Kate Pier and daughter, Mrs. G. Simonds of Milwaukee were in the city the fore part of the week.

F. R. McCoullough, who was a guest of F. Lambert, last week, returned to his home in Wausau, Saturday.

Miss Florence McRae returned to Rib Lake, Monday, to continue her duties as teacher in the schools of that place.

All the news, all the time, all the year 'round.

A chimney fire at the residence of Dr. J. M. Hogan on Onida Ave., called Hose Company No. 1 out Tuesday morning at seven fifteen. No damage was done.

For either acute or chronic kidney disorders, for annoying and painful urinary irregularities, take Foley Kidney Pills. An honest and effective medicine for kidney and bladder disorders.

Issie Cohen is again attending to business interests, after an illness of several days. He was threatened with pneumonia but symptoms disappeared just as he commenced to have visions of a ward in the hospital.

Fred Christanson, of the north side left for Montreal, Tuesday night where he will be present at the funeral of his mother, who died early in the week. Mr. Christanson's mother was one hundred years old Christmas day.

M. A. Buckley of Tripoli, made a business call in our city, Tuesday.

The infant daughter of E. O. Brown is seriously ill with the whooping cough.

John J. Keating of the Western Newspaper Union of Chicago was a Rhinelander visitor Monday.

Don't wait. Buy now one barrel of Purity flour at \$5.35. Markham & Parker.

Harry Morrill, employed in Minneapolis, is home for a month's vacation to be enjoyed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morrill.

Miss Anna Hansly returned to St. Paul, Thursday, after spending a three weeks' vacation at the home of her parents on Mason St.

O. A. Hilgerman and wife departed for Cuba, Sunday night to remain during the winter. A week's stop will be made at Chicago enroute.

Robert Moore returned to his home in Phillips, Saturday morning after enjoying a week's visit with his brother, Earnest Moore of this city.

Deputy Good Samaritan Henderson of Duluth, left Saturday for Merrill and Wausau, to look after the business interests of his lodge in that city.

A party of ladies surprised Mrs. M. Fenelon at her home on Frederick street last Friday night. Cards were in order until a late hour after which a light spread was served.

Miss Della White went to Appleton, Saturday, to visit a few days with her sister, Rachel, who attends Lawrence College. From there Miss White will return to her school at Clinton, Wis.

Upwards of seven hundred children attended the free moving picture shows given Saturday afternoon by Manager Zander at the Majestic. It is Mr. Zander's plan to give a free matinee to the children the last Saturday of each month.

O. H. Piehl was over from Gagen, Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morrill, a boy, Friday.

Mrs. Rob. Ingersoll left for Montico, Tuesday morning to visit Mrs. Jilson.

Miss Augusta Tegatz and Cora Ruggles, spent Sunday with friends at Pelican Lake.

A real live newspaper in a real live town.

Thomas Shelp and D. H. Vaughan went to Three Lakes, Tuesday to be gone a week, laying out lots on 4 mile lake.

Any one damaging the red boat house near the Refrigerator plant will be prosecuted.

ROBERT PETERSON.

Mrs. George Porter returned from Arbor Vitae, Tuesday morning, where she has been visiting relatives and friends the past three weeks.

The masquerade ball given last Thursday evening at Gilligan's Hall by the Military orchestra was well attended. Dancing was in order until one o'clock.

Mrs. Will Hamilton arrived home from Velva, N. D., Tuesday, where she enjoyed a three weeks' visit with her daughter, Jean, who is teaching in that city's schools.

Cut rates on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

E. R. Moore, of Danielson & Pierce, returned Monday from Milwaukee where he spent several days on lumber business. He will attend the Northwestern Retail Lumber Dealers' Association convention at Minneapolis, January 17-18.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, regulates the bowels, aids the kidneys, cures stomach troubles, builds up the nervous force and repairs the ill effects of over eating. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.

J. J. Reardon.

Monday morning the fire department made an inspection of the hydrants throughout the city. The idea was to uncover all hydrants that had been submerged by drifted snow. This was done to avoid a great amount of trouble in case of night fires. Eight of them were found completely covered.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Bergstrom, De Pere, a boy, Tuesday.

Flour is cheaper. Try our Purity Brand at \$5.35 this week. Markham & Parker.

P. Crest of Phillips was in the city, Tuesday attending to business matters.

Theo. Bruett was in Minocqua, Tuesday, looking after business interests.

Clinton Hanson and Allen Brown returned to Ashville School, Ashville, North Carolina, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Tripp are now in Niles, Michigan, where Mr. Tripp is employed on a large school building.

Rayburne, the six months old boy of Mr. and Mrs. A. O'Malley, has been seriously ill the past two weeks.

Louis Johnson of Waupun arrived in the city, Tuesday, to visit his brother, Charles Johnson on the south side.

Miss Grace McLaughlin returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Neenah and Dale, Wis.

Peter Ray, Jr., representing Hart & Murphy, St. Paul, manufacturers of the Elfrima cigars, was in the city the fore part of the week.

Charles Stevens and wife left Tuesday for a tour through the West to be gone about two months. Among the many points that will be visited are Denver, Seattle and San Francisco. They will return by the way of the South, through Mississippi.

TAX NOTICE.

City of Rhinelander.

Oneida County,

State of Wisconsin.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, City Treasurer of the City of Rhinelander, that the tax roll for said City, for the year 1910, is in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office in the City Hall building, at any time prior to the first day of February, 1911.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1910.

A. D. SUTTON,
City Treasurer.

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TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Pelican, that the tax roll for said Town, for the year 1910, is in my hands for collection, and that the taxes charged therein are subject to payment at my office in the Town Hall building, at any time prior to the first day of February, 1911.

Dated this 28th day of December, A. D. 1910.

THOMAS E. DUNN,
Town Treasurer.

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RAPIDS HOUSE

THE NEW NORTH.

THE NEW NORTH PRINTING CO.
JANUARY 12, 1911.

It is generally conceded that F. E. McGovern is going to be governor all the time. We are glad it is thus.

Levi H. Bancroft, Attorney General, was one of the people who accepted Uncle Ike's money.

Elsewhere in this paper is the message of Governor McGovern which he read before a joint session of the legislature today.

Hard is the lot of a bunch of rich men who establish a newspaper to praise themselves and further their own selfish ends commercially.

Surely corruptionists like Lorimer and Stephenson have rough and rocky roads to travel. Nowadays, it takes something besides money to give a man a prominent position in public life. Those days have passed.

Davis Elkins, the second son of the late Senator Elkins of West Virginia, was appointed by Governor Glascock to serve out his father's unexpired term, three weeks, then a democrat will be elected.

We used to hear much of the infallibility of the courts. In many important recent cases, in the supreme court of Wisconsin, the result stands four to three and the three are emphatic in their language. If we could only discover which faction is infallible.

O. A. Jenne of the town of Woodboro has changed his entire attitude towards the much needed road from Rhinelander West. He says he will not obstruct an effort to get such a highway but he will head the petition and do what he can to push a long in this enterprise.

Olaf Goldstrand, of this city, who is in the State Treasurer's office at Madison, is in line for a position in the state legislature, as Assistant Sergeant at Arms. There are two positions and four candidates have passed the civil service examination. Mr. Goldstrand has served one session as Assistant Sergeant and we believe he will again be selected.

ESTABLISH STATE NORMAL
For two years the New North has done everything in its power to get a State Normal School established in Rhinelander as the logical location for this part of the state. We should have been favored when Eau Claire was chosen two years ago. While educators are well aware that there is little prospect for the establishment of another school just at present, we should keep up the fight and convert the people of the state to the justness of our claim.

NOT REPRESENTATIVE
It is now given out on what seems to be good authority that the senatorial committee appointed two years ago to investigate the election of Senator Stephenson will furnish much more sensational findings than is generally expected.
We are glad to learn such is the case. Stephenson's election was as corrupt as Lorimer's, only the plunder was divided among a greater number of people. More, Mr. Stephenson does not represent the views of Wisconsin republicans. How long would he last in his position as senator if there were a referendum and recall.

"SUNNY JIM'S REWARD"

So the Standpatters have determined to force "Sunny Jim" Sherman off their ticket and nominate an insurgent for vice president in 1912, are they?
Is that "Sunny Jim's" reward for giving dignity and character to the Milwaukee "convention," which was to drive LaFollette out of public life? Republics are evidently no more ungrateful than the Standpat organization.—Exchange.
We can not believe the Rhinelander followers are so ungrateful. But their leader is a lover of "Sunny Jim."

LEGISLATURE CONVENES

The legislature convened yesterday and the republican caucus nominees were elected as follows:—

SENATE

President pro tem.—H. C. Martin of Darlington.
Chief Clerk—Fred Wylie of Columbia.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Charles Leicht of New Lisbon.

ASSEMBLY

Speaker—Charles H. Ingram of Durand.
Chief Clerk—C. E. Shaffer of Madison.

Sergeant-at-Arms—W. S. Irvine of Greenwood.

Indications are that the Progressive wing of the republican party is in power in both branches of the legislature.

ENFORCE THE LAW

Leniency is oftentimes considered kindness, while sternness is often deemed cruel. Yet sometimes leniency is more dangerous to the community than sternness. If the court is severe it develops a respect for law and order among the law breakers of the community and thereby safeguards unsuspecting, innocent people. For the general good of a community there must be due respect for law and order. The courts are the mill in which this respect is developed. Let a court be lenient in one case and an offender thinks his chances for escaping justice are good. Courts are human but they should look to the ultimate effects of their decisions. If courts shield offenders, the entire community is at the mercy of the lawless desperate element.

STEPHENSON'S ATTITUDE

Senator Isaac Stephenson has indicated privately his intention to vote to allow William Lorimer to retain his seat in the senate.
The senator's attitude is not a surprise. The lumber interests are working for Lorimer. The lumber companies and lumber carrying railroads are wiring and writing to senators urging them to stand by Lorimer.

The source of the Lorimer slush fund in the Illinois legislature is to be carefully scrutinized by senators opposed to Lorimer. The testimony points to the lumber trust. This is a remarkable and suggestive alignment on Lorimer's side of the case of those senators, both Democrats and Republicans, who voted for a high duty on lumber.

Senator LaFollette may not speak on the case. To his watchfulness and activity is due the fact that the report exonerating Lorimer was not railroaded through the senate. He scented the game early and especially the part it played by certain Democratic senators. Having turned on the spot light of publicity and insured a thorough ventilation of the case, the Wisconsin Progressive senator is not disposed to assume leadership or appear conspicuous in the case. He has more company today in the senate than when he started out to turn on the light on the Lorimer case, even before the action of the Durand committee was known positively when it was still a matter of conjecture largely.—Milwaukee Journal.

CONSIDER REPORT

We read in the Milwaukee Free Press that the executive committee of the Wisconsin Association met at the Hotel Pfister to consider the report recently submitted to the governor by the majority of the special joint committee on waterpower forestry and drainage.

The executive committee consists of W. E. Brown, Rhinelander, chairman; E. P. Sherry, Milwaukee, secretary; and George A. Whiting, Neenah; G. D. Jones, Wausau, and P. H. Korst, Janesville. In addition to the five members of the committee present there were several prominent water power owners of Wisconsin and Minnesota present, including Neal Brown of Wausau, F. L. Sensenbrenner, Neenah, and several Minneapolis men interested in the power on the River St. Croix.

"The water power men of Wisconsin feel that they have been attacked as citizens," said G. D. Jones of Wausau.
"They also feel that individual ownership has been attacked, as

much so as if the property in question were farm land or other real property.

"We feel that the case in all its aspects has been stated very fairly in the majority report of the legislative committee on water powers and forestry. We went over the majority report today very carefully and believe it does all interests concerned justice and that its recommendations could be carried out without wronging the owners of any existing rights."

The New North has not made a careful study of the majority report but if the water power interests of Wausau and Rhinelander are satisfied with the findings of the committee, the people should beware. It is time that some of the benefits of the natural resources should reach the masses instead of being held in the pockets of the few.

AND WILL KEEP ON

While the Merrill Herald is trying to establish a reputation for being Progressive, The Milwaukee Journal persists in dubbing it Standpat Republican. The Herald has, too, indeed been complimentary to The Journal. In a recent issue it said "God bless it (The Journal) just the same for the great service it renders the people of the state." Can this be a case of mistaken identity on the part of The Journal, or a sample of misplaced confidence on the part of The Herald?—Wausau Sun, Dem.

The Merrill Herald has never been able to recover fully from its tariff Standpatism, but it is making progress toward sanity and we expect shortly to be able to number it among the Progressive papers of the state. In many respects, its Progressivism is pronounced. It is a type of paper that is sadly needed in northern Wisconsin, where the lumber and waterpower barons have been running things with a high hand. Over at Rhinelander there is an outspoken Progressive editor, Lowell, who is keeping the barons awake at nights. Is The Sun at Wausau seizing its opportunity to serve the people? With the public utility, water power and lumber interests active in journalism, there ought to be one paper in Wausau free to speak for the general good.—Milwaukee Journal.

MINNESOTA SPEAKS

At a meeting of the Progressive republicans of Minnesota, last week, Senator Robert M. LaFollette was practically chosen as the republican candidate for president in 1912.

Every mention of his name and he was frequently referred to evoked an ovation.

Sensor-elect Miles Poindexter, Washington, one of LaFollette's staunchest supporters in congress, came all the way from Washington to address the convention.

These things taken in connection with the fact that at no time during the proceedings was Taft's name mentioned, and that the only reference to him was contained in an epigrammatic statement of James Mahan to the effect that "there are two kinds of Republicans, rail splitters and golf players," a sentiment which was greeted with hearty laughter and applause and which shows which way the presidential wind is blowing among Minnesota Progressives.

The convention was composed of representative republicans from all over Minnesota, and was addressed by Senator-elect Miles Poindexter, Washington; Senator Clapp, Minnesota; and Sidney M. Anderson, who defeated Congressman James Tawney in the Republican primaries last fall. It adopted strong resolutions favoring the initiative, referendum recall, state wide, and senatorial primaries the adoption of the Oregon corrupt practices act and other Progressive measures.

STALWART BUGBEAR GONE

As a legislative entity, or even a factor in politics, the old bugbear of stalwart Republicanism is a thing of the past. A few members remain in the Senate, as hold-overs and there are a few among the assemblymen-elect. They represent a view point in Republican party doctrine.

As an organization there is nothing left of them.
Stalwart Republicanism, standpatism, or whatever name may be applied to it by the victorious claimers of the political rolling machine, has been wiped out, engulfed, annihilated as an organization.

Wisconsin is LaFollette's political garden.
McGovern and LaFollette like the same kind of seed and are of the same opinion as to the excellence of the crop. They may differ as to implements, work and process, but in the main both want the same results in the nature of a big crop in the application of new ideas to government and its relation to the people.

McGovern will do distinctive things and be governor of Wisconsin every minute of the time, without, in essen-

tials, running antagonistic to Senator LaFollette and his political garden. And this, too, regardless of whether or not every appointment made bears the brand of former LaFollette service or approval.

SENATORIAL ELECTION TIME

The re-election of Robert M. LaFollette to the United States Senate will be a perfunctory affair. A week from next Monday night, if the usual procedure is followed there will be a joint Republican caucus, called by the chairman of the Republican state central committee. At that time Senator LaFollette will be placed in nomination and undoubtedly will be voted for by all Republicans. Afterwards the caucus action will be ratified in each house and the Legislature convened in joint convention on Tuesday noon, when the election will be made.

The Democrats will vote for Congressman Charles H. Weiss, and the Social Democrats for John Kleist. The result is certified to the governor and secretary of state and transmitted to the United States Senate.—Evening Wisconsin.

You do not mean to say "Senator Jim Wright" who was too bitter to attend the Republican convention at required by law will vote for Senator LaFollette's reelection, do you?

PINCHOT ON LA FOLLETTE

Gifford Pinchot, the Ex-Chief Forester, had a large audience at the University Gymnasium at Madison last week and was most enthusiastically received. He said:

Lauds Senator LaFollette

"The one enemy we must fight," "is the political power of the Special Interests. The University of Wisconsin is famous for one thing above all others put together—its fight for truth and the rights for the people. It is with great pleasure that I speak here of the great fight on the part of the people by your senator, Robert M. LaFollette."

When the cheering had ceased he continued:

"I'm glad you cheer him, because if ever a man deserved it he does. He was fought with all the power and ingenuity of the predatory interests of the country, but he kept coming back until he won. He led the fight on the rest of us."

Mr. Pinchot was introduced by President Van Hise, who paid a tribute to the former chief forester for the latter's work for conservation and as a true servant of the people. After Mr. Pinchot's address, Gov. McGovern, who had a seat in the hanging balcony with the speaker, spoke briefly and lauded the guest.

Mr. Pinchot praised President Van Hise as a man "whose service to this great cause of conservation is not to be easily measured nor overpraised."

Says University Leads

"This state university," he continued, "stands first among all the state universities of the country, and President Van Hise stands first among all the university presidents of the country for usefulness, high-mindedness and devotion to the cause of the people. During the last ten years I have been fortunate in being associated with him in conservation work and his aid has been of the most valuable kind."

INCREASE OF HOUSE

Congressional reapportionment under the new census figures so as to increase the membership of the house to 433, was the plan tentatively favored by the house committee on census at a meeting on Friday.

The bill was referred immediately to the census committee, where the entire subject will be taken up. The apportionment under the proposed arrangement will be as follows:

Alabama.....	10	Nebraska.....	6
Arkansas.....	7	Nevada.....	1
California.....	11	New Hampshire.....	1
Colorado.....	4	New Jersey.....	12
Connecticut.....	5	New York.....	13
Delaware.....	1	North Carolina.....	10
Florida.....	4	North Dakota.....	3
Georgia.....	12	Ohio.....	22
Idaho.....	2	Oklahoma.....	8
Illinois.....	21	Oregon.....	3
Indiana.....	13	Pennsylvania.....	26
Iowa.....	11	Rhode Island.....	3
Kansas.....	8	South Carolina.....	7
Kentucky.....	11	South Dakota.....	3
Louisiana.....	8	Tennessee.....	10
Maine.....	4	Texas.....	15
Maryland.....	2	Utah.....	2
Massachusetts.....	16	Vermont.....	2
Michigan.....	13	Virginia.....	10
Minnesota.....	11	Washington.....	5
Mississippi.....	8	West Virginia.....	6
Missouri.....	13	Wisconsin.....	11
Montana.....	2	Wyoming.....	1

This represents an increase over the present membership in the house as follows: Alabama, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, and West Virginia, one each; Illinois; Massachusetts, New Jersey, Texas, and Washington, two each; California and Oklahoma, three each; Pennsylvania four, and New York, six.

A majority of the members of the committee believe this plan will prevail.—Exchange.



Scene in the Grace Camron Company at the Opera House, Tuesday, January 17.

DECLARE NOMINATION NULL AND VOID

Legeslative Committee Charge Briberies and Attempted Briberies in Senator Stephenson's Nomination

SCATHING ARRAIGNMENT OF JUNIOR SOLON

Report Is Bitter Attack and Recommends Prosecution By State and County Authorities—Files Report With Governor McGovern On Wednesday.

Declaring that United States Senator Isaac Stephenson's nomination in the primary and election to the senate by the legislature in 1908 is null and void because of bribery, attempted bribery, and corrupt practices by himself and agents, and recommending prosecution by state and county authorities, the legislative committee on Wednesday filed its report with Gov. McGovern.

The report is a bitter attack on Senator Stephenson and every one connected with his campaign for the senate in 1908.

The report is signed by S. M. Marsh, chairman, Neillsville; Paul Hustung, Mayville, and Thomas Morris, LaCrosse.

CHARGES IN CONCLUSION

The conclusion of the committee, after reviewing the testimony and allegations it claims to have, may be summarized, as follows:

Mr. Stephenson agreed with his managers to keep his campaign expenses secret; violated at least twice, statute which requires sworn campaign account filing; this was premeditated.

Violated law prohibiting contributions of money to legislative candidates residing outside his own district, and in paying money to Game Warden Stone and L. R. Dresser. The names of Mr. Van Clevette Rev. F. W. Eppling, Howie, H. L. James, Morgan and others, are then mentioned in connection with paying money.

Mr. Stephenson is charged with full knowledge of the manner in which his campaign was conducted and the purposes for which his money was expended.

It is charged he knew that memoranda on expenditures were destroyed. Premeditation in failure to keep records is charged also.

The names of Levi H. Bancroft, C. C. Wellensgard, Thomas Reynolds, John Mulder, E. A. Everett, and W. L. Smith are then mentioned as having been given money by Stephenson managers in "plain violation of the law." The conclusion adds:

"Edmonds, Stone and others conspired to prevent the disclosure in the investigation of the fact that Stone, contrary to the plain provisions of the civil service law and the corrupt practices act, had received \$2,500 from the Stephenson campaign fund, in order more certainly to encompass the election of Isaac Stephenson by the legislature."

Other conclusion in the report are: "Under the law, if the person elected clearly participated in any act of bribery or attempted bribery he should be deprived of his office, although the result of the election was not thereby changed."

"This, in the opinion of the committee Senator Stephenson did."

"It is also the law that if any bribery or corrupt practices on the part of the friends of the candidate, votes are obtained for him without which he would not have had a majority, his election should be annulled, although proof is lacking that he knew of the practices or corrupt practices."

"This, in the opinion of the committee, Stephenson's managers and workers did, thereby changing enough votes to give him the nomination in the primary and the election before legislature."

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No. 16—Daily, except Sunday..... 10:26 a. m.
No. 6—Daily..... 11:22 p. m.
No. 20—Sunday only..... 10:48 a. m.
No. 52—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday..... 6:10 p. m.

NORTH BOUND ARRIVE.
No. 15—Daily..... 3:56 a. m.
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday..... 1:44 p. m.
No. 5—Daily, except Sunday..... 11:40 p. m.
Does not run North of Rhinelander.
No. 31—Sunday only..... 3:44 p. m.
No. 53—Monday, Wednesday and Friday..... 6:10 p. m.
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Train No. 86, west bound, leave..... 5:30 a. m.
Train No. 84, east bound, leave..... 5:00 p. m.
Train No. 7, west bound, leave..... 2:05 a. m.
Train No. 8, east bound, leave..... 2:05 a. m.
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H. C. Sawtell of Oshkosh was in the city Saturday and Sunday, a guest of his son, F. C. Sawtell.

Mrs. F. A. Hildebrand, who was reported on the sick list last week is almost completely recovered.

Joe Bosky has resumed his position at the Hub Clothing Store, following a visit with Stevens Point relatives.

Miss Marie Fenton will arrive this evening from Manhattan, Kansas, for a week's visit with Miss Ella Braeger.

Miss Jessie Williams returned to Wausau, Tuesday after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. O'Malley.

The Priscilla Society will meet with Mrs. F. L. Hinman for a social afternoon, Saturday, Jan. 14, at two-thirty.

Fire Company No. 1 answered a call at Reardon's drug store Monday morning, the cause being a very serious chimney fire.

Mrs. Irene Dagle returned to her home in Omro, Saturday, after visiting a few days in the city a guest of Miss Verna Crego.

Miss Bessie Knapp returned Monday from Antigo, Appleton and other points south, where she enjoyed a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Merville Simerson returned to her home at Medford, Saturday after spending the holidays with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Taggart.

A. S. Pierce and J. O. W. Danielson, of the firm of Danielson & Pierce, are at Virginia, Minn., where they are looking after the shipment of a large consignment of lumber which they purchased from the Virginia & Rainy Lake Lumber Co.

OLD RESIDENT CALLED HOME

"Grandma" Taylor Passes Away
Thursday Afternoon at Three
O'Clock

Mrs. D. M. Taylor passed away Thursday afternoon, Jan. 5, at her home in Monico after an illness lasting for several weeks. Death was due to old age, she being in her 86th year.

Deceased was born in Oxford, England, Feb. 19, 1825, and moved to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, when twelve years of age. They settled in New York state and from there moved to Ohio. Later they moved to Michigan, and it was there she met David Taylor, to whom she was married March 25, 1847.

They made Flint their home for several years, and during that time, their four eldest children were born, Wallace of Marinette, Lucinda E. Kennedy, of Rhinelander, Bruce and Eugene. Later, they homesteaded a piece of land in Lapeer county, and made a farm that was their home for many years. It was here that the other children were born, Augustus and Caleb, both of Monico; Ida B. Hanks, of Hiles, and John, also of Monico. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor resided on their farm for several years after the children had all grown up and left it. Then they rented the place and moved to Clifford, where they lived until moving to Monico, in Oct. 1902. Mr. Taylor died Dec. 3, 1904, and since that time, Mrs. Taylor has made her home with her son, Caleb. Until this fall, her health had been all that could be expected for one of her age, but since then she has gradually failed. She was taken to her bed a little over two weeks before her death and suffered a great deal from stomach sickness and pain until a few days before the end came. Six children were present to console and care for her in her last days; two boys, Bruce and Eugene, having preceded her to the great beyond a number of years ago.

Mrs. Taylor had a large circle of friends in this and other localities, and was very highly respected by all who knew her.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Clark of Rhinelander, at the school house in Monico, and interment was made in the cemetery of that place.

"Farewell dear grandma, sweet thy rest,
Weary with years and worn with pain
Farewell till in some happy place
We shall behold thy face again."

TAKES ISSUE WITH SPARGO

Rev. Grant Clark Gives His
Views On The Boy Scout
Movement

Editor of the New North:—

I read in your issue of December 29, a letter of Mr. John Spargo in which he declined to serve as member of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Of late I have been casting about for all the information available on the Boy Scout movement, and I certainly welcome any fair and well-founded criticism of the movement. However, I beg leave to take issue with Mr. Spargo through the medium of your paper. He speaks of his recent visit to England as having given him opportunity to observe the Boy Scout movement there. He remarks: "I was painfully impressed by the fact that it undoubtedly makes for the development of a dangerous military spirit. Wherever I went in England I found a blatant, aggressive jingoism rampant.—That the Boy Scout movement has the effect of adding to this menacing militarist spirit is beyond question."

I regard Mr. Spargo as very much mistaken here. If he were well posted on English conditions he would have known that the military spirit has, for centuries, been rather pronounced in England. Her standing army, compared with that of the United States, is large. Her navy is today the strongest in the world. And "blatant, aggressive jingoism" has for many decades characterized a certain class of the English people. But they do not constitute the best class of the English, nor are they in the majority. The opinion that the Boy Scout movement adds to this menacing military spirit impresses me as being merely preconceived by Mr. Spargo. This movement is still in its infancy in England, as in the United States, and it is altogether too early to determine what effect it will have on the militarism of that country. To suppose that the effect of putting a boy in uniform and give him a simple course in military discipline is going to develop in him a dangerous military spirit is, to say the least, unwarranted. I believe that dangerous militarism is rarely to be found in the rank and file of the American people. If there is any quarter where it is to be found it is in connection with the navy department. I doubt if there should be found one desperate case of militarism in the city of Rhinelander, and this notwithstanding we have had for years a company of the state militia in our midst. And Rhinelander is an average American community. The fact of the matter is that the military aspects of the Boy Scout movement are merely incidents of the main purpose and activities of the organization. This fact is patent to anyone familiar with the broad scope of the movement.

Mr. Spargo singles out one of the Nine Points of Scout law and comments on it. "A Scout is loyal to his country, his parents, his officers, AND HIS EMPLOYERS." (The capitals are Mr. Spargo's.) In regard to this he remarks: "With much of this law I agree. I believe, however, that it is poor service to the boys of the working class in this country to emphasize loyalty to their

employers rather than to their own class." I believe that such an attitude should be criticized most severely. A boy who is loyal to his parents cannot be disloyal to his class or to ANY class. And loyalty to a worthy employer is one of the first marks of a worthy employee.

He continues: "We cannot ignore the class conflict which characterizes the life of the nation today." In a sense this is true; but this class conflict ought not to be encouraged. If the spirit of comradeship is worth anything it ought to include all men. And I say it is most unfortunate for any boy, be he a son of a laborer or a capitalist, to be arrogantly taught that he belongs to ANY class. The Scout idea tends to do away with class inequality and class prejudice. Possibly this is the chief reason why it meets with opposition in certain quarters. It teaches and establishes a pure, simple democracy; it impresses and deepens the idea of brotherhood. It has actually accomplished this in England.

Ralph D. Blumenfeld, editor of the London Daily Express, in a recent article in the Outlook on the Scout movement in England, says "If it has done nothing else, this Boy Scout movement may be exalted above all things for having brought shoulder to shoulder, and side by side, the son of the duke and the son of the cooper. In my own village I have a troop which is composed of four patrols. My gardener's son is leader of one of these patrols and my own son is in the ranks obeying cheerfully the orders of this youth;—and so it runs throughout the length and breadth of the land the pure idea of brotherhood."

In regard to some of the common practical results, the same writer continues: "There is the matter of day by day helpfulness. It was common to hear, in days before the Scout movement, how people were drowned in rivers, ponds, and canals with crowds looking helplessly on. Now that all Scouts are taught to swim and to rescue the drowning, they have set a new fashion in life-saving. Every day in England the papers report some fresh deed of Scout gallantry or heroism.—In the first four months of this year eighty-four medals were awarded to Scouts for gallantry in saving life. How useful it may be to have at hand a trained and disciplined force of quick, intelligent boys in any emergency was seen recently at the time of a terrible railway accident on the London to Brighton railway. The local Scouts, who were playing football when they heard of the accident, rushed to the scene with their stretchers, and for many hours calmly and promptly performed noble and terrible duties of rescue among the killed and wounded giving the most valuable help to doctors, police, and railway servants."

He further adds: "One is conscious also in England today of a new spirit of love for wild creatures, of pity for helpless animals. Scouts hunt for and LOOK at birds' eggs;—they do not take them or destroy the nests, or shoot at birds with catapults."

Certainly this does not seem like a spirit of dangerous militarism. And moreover, these are actual results accomplished, and not theoretical opinions of a doctrinaire. As to any danger of the spirit of militarism in America from the movement, it ought to set us at rest to know that its founder and present head is Ernest Thompson Seton, than whom there is not a person in America more opposed to a spirit of militarism. In regard to his purpose in founding the organization he says: "To combat the system that has turned such a large proportion of our robust manhood into a lot of flat-chested cigarette-smokers, with shaky nerves and doubtful vitality, I began the Woodcraft (now Scout) movement in America."

Of the rich possibilities of the Scout movement for the boys of Rhinelander there ought to be no reasonable doubt providing all the citizens, regardless of creed, or sect or party, give it their unstinted and hearty support. To make our boys self-reliant, courageous, kind, considerate, and resourceful, and to develop among them the spirit of true brotherhood, it seems to me there ought to be no serious opposition to such a program, from any quarter.

GRANT V. CLARK.

A HARD TRIP

E. W. Knapp started early Monday morning from Sugar Camp, with six men, a snow plow and four horses, to plow the road from there to this city. It was an all day's job as they did not arrive here until about nine o'clock that night. Mr. Knapp said that the drifts were something fierce, being as high as the horses' heads in places.

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municates to Legislature.

HANDLES NUMBER OF SUBJECTS

Urges Prompt Enactment of an Effect-
ive Corrupt Practices Act—Pri-
mary Election Law—Con-
servatism Discussed.

Fellow Citizens of the Senate and Assembly—Before undertaking to discharge the duty imposed upon me by the constitution of communicating to you the condition of the state and of making such recommendations as seem to me expedient, I desire sincerely to congratulate you. Few legislatures have convened in Wisconsin with equal opportunity for doing good. This is the result of a number of causes. We are in the midst of one of the great epochs in the history of our country. From the first our state has been a leader in the progressive movement and in carrying forward the work of constructive reform legislation. You now meet after much of this legislation has been fairly tested and at a time of unusual and genuine interest in public affairs on the part of all of the people. Let me most earnestly urge upon you the necessity of taking up this work and completing it without unnecessary delay.

Primary Election Law.
The primary law has been upon the statute books of this state for more than five years and its operation has been fully tested. Most of the arguments used against it at the time of its adoption are now seen to be without merit. Defects, however, not generally foreseen or anticipated prior to its enactment, are now apparent.



GOVERNOR M'GOVERN.

The principal weakness in the law is that under it nominations may be made by the vote of a mere plurality. In many cases this has been less than a majority of the voters of a party. Generally speaking, majority rule wherever practicable has been regarded as a fundamental tenet in the government of public bodies and voluntary political associations. It is not secured by the primary law in its present form.

This is a condition which should not be permitted to continue. It flows from a defect in the present law which may be remedied in large measure at least, if not completely by permitting voters at the primary election to name their second choice candidate for each office. In most cases this change will result in a majority vote in favor of the successful candidate, thus meeting the objection made to the operation of the primary law and yet preserve unimpaired the great principle which underlies direct nominations—the right of the people themselves to make the ballot at the primary as well as to cast it on election day.

Corrupt Practices Act.
The excessive use of money in political campaigns has long been an unmitigated evil. It has neutralized to a large extent the beneficial effects of the reform in our election machinery accomplished by the adoption of the Australian ballot and direct primaries. In the face of an enlightened and growing public sentiment this evil has apparently increased in magnitude with each succeeding year.

A review of the history of recent political campaigns is unnecessary in order to demonstrate the importance of prompt legislative action upon this subject. The facts are all sufficiently fresh in the public mind. The main fact at least is perfectly clear. Lavish expenditure of money through political channels for the purpose of influencing elections is a debauching and corrupting influence which has grown to prominence and baleful significance with each succeeding campaign. In any other form this practice is demoralizing; but it becomes intolerable when it reaches the point of lawlessness and extravagance. Repeatedly single candidates and political committees have expended vast sums of money, sometimes more than a hun-

dred thousand dollars, most of which was wastefully employed to mislead the voters and befog the issues pending before them. Nothing more sinister in its political tendencies can be imagined.

This condition of affairs should no longer be tolerated. In the interest of fair play among candidates, of official independence and political integrity, the present defenses should be prohibited. I therefore most urgently recommend the prompt enactment of an effective corrupt practices act.

The influence of money in political campaigns in Wisconsin must be removed. No more important or urgent legislative problem exists or can possibly be presented to you.

Workmen's Compensation Act.
A demand has grown up for a more enlightened and humane system of compensating workmen injured in the course of their employment.

Losses due to industrial accidents to workmen now fall in the first instance on the injured employee or in case of death upon his widow and orphan children. This burden can be shifted to the shoulders of the employer and thus upon society as a whole only by means of a law suit. As the law now stands, in order to prevail in such an action, the plaintiff must show that the injury for which he seeks redress was due to the negligence of the employer. Even then his action may be defeated by showing that he was guilty of contributory negligence no matter in how slight degree, that the accident was due to the ordinary risks of the employment which the law says he assumed when he went to work or that it was due to the fault of a fellow servant. Tested by these rules probably in not fifteen per cent of these personal injury cases does a valid right of action exist. In the remaining eighty-five per cent not only does the loss fall in the first instance upon the weakest and most defenseless members of society but it remains there until shifted, if at all, by private charity or the operation of poor laws.

Investigation shows that the expense of maintaining the courts for the trial of this class of cases often exceeds the amount of the judgment secured by the injured workmen who resort to litigation for relief. Taxpayers could well afford to have the compensation recoverable in these actions paid out of the public treasury and thereby save the expense of maintaining the courts for the trial of them. But of course there is no reason why taxpayers should assume this burden and it would be a very clumsy, unintelligent and indefensible way of eliminating the wastefulness characteristic of present methods.

The present system which bases the right of recovery in these cases upon litigation should so far as possible be abolished altogether and a system of just, prompt and certain compensation of all wage-earners injured in the course of their employment should be substituted for it. This plan has recently been put in operation in New York state. For years it has been in existence in the leading industrial countries of Europe. In fact, no great industrial nation in the world except our own retains the archaic, wasteful and unjust method which still prevails here. No time should be lost in dealing thoroughly with this entire subject in order that the reasonable expectations of an enlightened public opinion may be met, the present injustice to men and women who live by manual labor abolished and the industries of the state placed upon a humane, satisfactory and enduring basis.

It seems to me, however, that of all plans thus far put into operation, the German system is the best. It is compulsory and requires no contribution from employees in accident cases. So far as possible in view of difference in industrial conditions, the complexity of our form of government and especially existing legal obstacles, we should approximate our legislation to the German plan. So long as the constitutions of the state and nation remain as they are, any system of workmen's compensation established here, unlike that of Germany, cannot be compulsory, but must be optional or elective. I have faith that even with this exception and in the face of constitutional difficulties, the ingenuity of the legislative mind will find a way for the enactment of a statute which will do for us substantially what the German law has accomplished.

Conservation of Natural Resources.
The conservation of the natural resources of the state is a question of vital public interest. It is a comparatively new subject, having received but little attention until a few years ago. The general movement in favor of conservation, nation-wide and all-embracing as it now is, has found expression in this state in a more sober and sensible attitude relative to the preservation of the fertility of the soil, the care of our forests and the utilization of our water powers. The time has come, therefore, for the adoption of a definite general policy in Wisconsin concerning these subjects to take the place of the special and sporadic legislation characteristic of the past.

No more urgent problem confronts us than the adoption of just and effective means for the prevention of forest fires. Ten years ago Wisconsin occupied first place among the lumber producing states of the country. Now she is eighth on the list. This sharp and decisive decline moreover is not due to the work of the woodman's axe alone, although the wholesale way in which lumber companies have denuded the northern part of our state of its valuable timber has contributed largely to this result. Equally destructive have been forest

fires, which, unlike the lumber industry, brought benefit to no one.

Water power has thus become a public utility. It is the heritage of the whole people. Its utilization should be brought within the jurisdiction of the railroad commission to be regulated and controlled in the interest of all the people the same as other public utilities.

Properly to protect and develop this natural resource requires the adoption at this time of a definite policy in respect to it. Instead of a multitude of private and local acts which now govern the exercise of water power rights, a general law should be passed outlining a comprehensive plan for the development and operation of water power plants, with proper restrictions as to how water power franchises may be obtained, and provision for reasonable compensation to the public, as well as regulation of service and rates, to the end that all persons may be treated alike. Above all, uncontrolled monopoly must be prevented. Concerning the danger in this regard, there is now little difference of opinion among competent observers.

I submit the entire matter to your careful consideration and refer you for detailed information concerning this subject to the reports of the conservation commission and the legislative committee to which reference has already been made. It seems to me fortunate that his subject has aroused public interest at a time when relatively such a small part of the valuable water power properties of the state has been actually developed, and when it is possible, therefore, for the people to deal with the question in a broad and liberal way.

More important even than water power or forests is the land. As the conservation commission has well said the land is more important than all other natural resources put together. How to prevent the destruction of the soil, whether by depletion or erosion is, therefore, a problem of supreme moment.

Income Tax.
The question of the enactment of a law for the taxation of incomes is now before the people of Wisconsin in two forms. The proposed sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States relates to this subject. Proposed by congress some months ago, it has been submitted to the legislatures of the several states to be ratified or rejected by them as provided by the constitution of the United States.

Upon the question of the wisdom and advisability of the enactment of a graduated income tax law, with reasonable exemptions, there is now little occasion for extended discussion. Public sentiment has been steadily growing in favor of it. All political parties have in their recent platforms declared for it. Theoretically it is the most just and equitable of all taxes. It adjusts the contribution of each citizen to the support of government in proportion to his ability to pay. It is based on the idea that one should give in proportion as he has received. As a means of providing revenue it has been effective elsewhere, and is most approved where it has been longest tried.

I therefore respectfully recommend that the proposed sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States be approved, and that a state law taxing incomes be enacted.

Taxation of Automobiles.

At present automobiles in Wisconsin are taxed, if at all, as a form of personal property. The inequity of the present classification of personal property, made many years ago when large accumulations of personal property were unknown and many kinds of property now of great value had no existence, is nowhere better illustrated than in the case of these vehicles. There are substantial reasons now for recognizing them as forming a distinct class for purposes of taxation. The present plan of ad valorem taxation is not adapted to them. Instead, there should be provided a license fee based upon weight or horse power of these cars, and the revenue should be applied to highway purposes.

Minerals.

The taxation of minerals is a subject which should receive attention and the laws relative thereto possible revision. The contrast presented in the practical application of our tax laws between mineral deposits and timber is a striking one. Lumber standing in trees is taxed annually it may be for half a century, and when cut down and sawed up is taxed again, while ore just below the surface, being unascertainable in amount and value, is in practice never taxed at all and when mined, especially if, as often occurs, it is promptly removed to another state for reduction, still remains untaxed. The mineral wealth of the state thus practically escapes all taxation. This situation may be met by taxing the lands as we now do without regard to their mineral deposits and then levying upon the latter an occupation or privilege tax when they are mined, proportionate in value to the amount of ore removed. Under the constitution as it has been amended, such a method of taxation would, I believe, be valid. The revenue derived from this source might properly be devoted to the support of education as similar revenues are in other states.

Telephone Companies.

The state treasurer reports that under the present method of taxing telephone companies on their gross earnings, fifty-eight companies paid no tax last year, while forty-five other companies paid less than one dollar each. The property of these companies he values at about \$150,

000, and estimates the tax they should pay at about \$17,000. They actually paid last year \$19.25.

Upon presentation of this situation to the last legislature, the law was not altered except in reference to a single corporation, the American Telegraph and Telephone company, which has since been taxed upon the basis of the ratio which its revenue from Wisconsin business bears to its entire income. The results of even this slight change in the law are so striking as to justify a further alteration in the method of taxation of all telephone companies. Prior to the law of 1903 this particular company paid, during a period of eleven years, an average tax of \$22.34 per year. These figures moreover measure its entire contribution to the support of government in Wisconsin, as it paid no local tax whatever. But under the new law its tax for the year 1910 was \$8,030.61, or almost 300 times as much as it had been accustomed to pay under the old rule. Meanwhile its number of poles and miles of wire and the value of its property remained practically unchanged.

This example and the satisfactory results obtained by the taxation of railroads, street car and telegraph companies on an ad valorem basis, seem to me to justify an extension of the ad valorem system to all telephone companies in the state. In this way these companies will be taxed upon a basis just and fair to all and many thousands of dollars will be added to the public revenues.

Initiative, Referendum and Recall.

The great task of the time is how to make and keep the government really representative of the people. Powerful forces are constantly at work to pervert it. This is the initial problem which must be solved before real progress along any other line is possible. In the final analysis everything else of a political nature is either incidental or auxiliary to it.

The initiative, the referendum and the recall have been proposed as effective means for accomplishing this result. They have engaged the thoughtful attention of the entire country, and in the recent campaign in this state received the endorsement of all political parties. They are closely related to each other, have a common object and embody really but one idea—that of placing the people in actual control of public affairs.

The most important of these reforms is the initiative. As its name implies, it contemplates giving to the people the power to initiate, that is, to propose bills directly and without the intervention of the legislature, and to enact them into law, if they so desire. And so also of amendments to the constitution. This power of original and affirmative action in legislation by the entire electorate of the state, is not likely to be exercised except in reference to matters of great public importance, and then only after the legislature has been shown to be unresponsive in giving effect to popular demand.

The initiative is not designed to abolish representative government or even to limit its scope, but rather to perfect and improve it. It should not be employed in reference to too many questions at one time. But I do not approve the notion that the scope of the initiative should be so narrowed as to exclude any subject, however special or local it may be. In my opinion no such limitation is defensible or practicable.

A smaller percentage should be required to sustain a petition for the submission of a law to a referendum vote of the people before going into effect. Unlike the initiative, the referendum is negative in its operation, acting only as a check or brake upon unwise or corrupt legislative action. It is, nevertheless, a most valuable and highly desirable expedient. More than any other device thus far suggested it is admirably calculated to do away with corruption in public affairs, or at least to put a powerful check upon it.

The recall will be more restricted in its operation. In a certain sense it is an extension of the power of impeachment, with the people themselves as the tribunal. The mere fact of the existence of such a recourse in the case of recreant or dishonest public officials, and the possibility that it may be invoked at any time, cannot fail to react with tremendous force in inspiring a higher and more disinterested feeling of responsibility to the people on the part of all who occupy official station.

These measures cannot be introduced in Wisconsin by mere legislative enactment. Believing, as I do, in the wisdom and practicability of these reforms, I most earnestly urge the passage of a joint resolution by this legislature for the submission to the people of an amendment to section 1, article 4, of the constitution of this state, so drawn as to permit the exercise by the people of the powers to which I have here referred.

Home Rule for Cities.

No more insistent demand has been made in recent years by the larger cities of the state than for municipal home rule. This growth in public sentiment favorable to local self-government at the centers of population is due principally to two causes. The first is a rapid increase in urban population which has progressed until almost one-half the people of the state live in cities. The other cause is the narrow and shortsighted policy frequently pursued by the legislature in the past relative to municipal government.

Every consideration of good citizenship, efficient local administration and wise public policy suggests the enactment of legislation which will center upon cities full powers of local

self-government, including the right to adopt the initiative, referendum and recall. Unlike the state itself, the cities, I am satisfied, when authorized so to do by the legislature, may lawfully adopt these measures without amendment to the constitution.

Good Roads.
The adoption recently of an amendment to the constitution makes it possible for the state to aid in building highways, and public sentiment demands the enactment of wise, workable laws having this end in view.

In legislating upon the subject two primary purposes should be subserved. First, is the desirability of introducing economy and businesslike methods into road building, where now so much money is being wasted. Of scarcely secondary importance is the necessity of encouraging local communities permanently to improve their roads.

Legislative Reference Department.

The legislative reference department of the free library commission is a Wisconsin idea of great value. It has been copied by over twenty other states and as many cities. Foreign countries and municipalities have also adopted it. Its purpose is to bring to the legislature expert help in gathering the results of experience elsewhere, without which legislators would be more or less helpless because of the complexity of modern problems. It also furnishes the legislature with expert draftsmen, skilled in the art of embodying in satisfactory form ideas which the members of the legislature, untrained as many of them are in this work, may desire to have enacted into law.

At present this department is not supported as liberally as its importance demands. In carrying on its work it has been hampered for want of necessary funds. I believe an additional appropriation of at least \$7,000 a year for this department is necessary in order to place it upon a proper basis.

Revision of the Statutes.

Chapter 516, Laws of 1909, provides for the maintenance, in the state library, of a loose-leaf set of statutes and for revision of the statutes from session to session. While this work was assigned to a co-ordinate branch of the government, I am advised that the loose-leaf set of the statutes is now ready for use and that a bill will be submitted by the revisors to authorize the publication of a compilation of the statutes as soon as may be after the close of the present session and after each subsequent session of the legislature. This is a step in the direction of greater certainty and simplicity in the written law which all should approve. Your immediate attention to this important measure is recommended, to the end that, if authorized, the undertaking may begin without delay.

Public Health.

The public health is one of the most important interests committed to the care of the state. It needs no argument to show that the conservation of the physical well-being of the people is a matter of the very highest importance.

Greater efficiency in this department of the public service is thus one of the urgent demands of the hour.

Indigent Crippled Children.

A class of unfortunate persons for whom nothing is being done at the present time, but whose condition makes a stirring appeal for assistance, is the indigent crippled and deformed children of this state. We have no means of knowing how many of these children there are but, judging from the number in other states, where they are being cared for at public expense, there must be a great many.

Entirely aside from humanitarian consideration, a reasonable appropriation for the beginning of this work in Wisconsin is abundantly justified. I am assured that an appropriation of not more than fifteen thousand dollars would start this work, and I am satisfied no investment the state can make will bring more ample and satisfactory returns. I most earnestly commend the subject to your serious consideration.

Meetings of Governors.

At this juncture of the message the governor deals with a conference of governors which grows out of President Roosevelt's invitation to governors of various states to meet at the White House in May, 1908, to consider the question of the conservation of our natural resources. The recommendation is made to the legislature for an appropriation to be made enabling Wisconsin to meet its share of this expense, and suggests that the state may not fail to have proper representation and recognition at all future meetings of this nature.

Under the subject "Stock and Bond Law" the governor calls attention to the limitation of the scope of inquiry which the railroad commission may institute and which limitation is due to supreme court construction. Amendment is advised without delay, so as to give this commission the broadest powers of investigation possible.

Under the subject "Bureau of Labor" attention is called to the fact that the enactment of an employee's compensation law will require the organization of a state board or commission as a tribunal to settle disputes in accident cases. Authority should also be given this commission to standardize safety appliances, fire escapes, and sanitary conditions. Recommendation is made for such legislation as will co-ordinate the various lines of activity and systematic the details of the commission's administration.

A State Commission.

The marked increase in the cost of living and raw material for manufactures during the past ten years has attracted widespread attention and

has come to be felt as a heavy burden by the people of the state. At the same time farmers and producers are compelled in many cases to sell their products to trusts and combinations at greatly reduced prices. Whether as producers or consumers, therefore, we have been placed at the mercy of those who wastefully or selfishly dominate the markets through which these products pass.

Some of this domination is beyond our control and can be reached only by the federal government, to which we must look for remedial legislation on the tariff, the regulation of railroads and the control of trusts. But the state government also can do much. Recent experience has taught us that the ability of this state to control corporations and solve complex and difficult economic problems is much greater than many people have thought. But our success in this new field is easily understood. Wisconsin entered upon the policy of regulation of railways and public utility companies only after a most careful investigation conducted by its law makers, aided by the best experts the country afforded. Thus prepared, the scientific talent in the service of the state proved itself a match for the representatives of the public service corporations. The same methods should enable us now to meet the still more complicated and difficult problems ahead of us.

The proposed commission connected with the state departments should be preliminary only to the great practical work of putting the state in position to meet the economic demands of the people. There should be an investigation of the operations of the anthracite and bituminous coal combinations, which now charge those who buy coal in Wisconsin, including the state government, enormous sums of money annually in excess of what is fair and reasonable. Without coal fields of her own, Wisconsin is at the mercy of combinations in other states and nothing short of the fullest exercise of all the constitutional powers of the commonwealth can cope with this serious drawback on her economic development. And so also of other combinations which control products needed by our people.

Education.

The question of education is always one of fundamental importance. It should be broadly and liberally considered. The various agencies and institutions now engaged in educational work in Wisconsin are all parts of a single system. They have nothing to gain by dissension. Rivalry or jealousy between them is as illogical as it will ultimately prove unprofitable. The common schools cannot be built up by tearing the university down any more than the university can be built up by tearing the common schools down.

The common schools are now the weakest part of the entire system. Country schools, especially, have not kept pace with city schools. The country schools need better attendance, better instruction and better supervision. Competent observers maintain that at the present time, in about half the country schools of Wisconsin, all of these essential factors are lacking and that in all of them supervision is far from satisfactory.

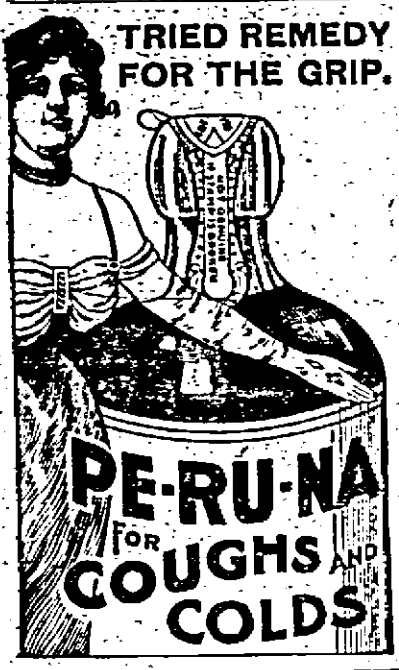
Reports show that there are ninety-seven country schools in Wisconsin, each with an enrollment of less than half a dozen pupils. There are 330 such schools each with an enrollment of more than five but less than eleven pupils. There are 701 country schools each with an enrollment of more than eleven but less than sixteen pupils. Thus there are 1,078 country schools out of a total of 6,500 with an enrollment each of fifteen pupils or less. In other words, there is an actual attendance of less than ten pupils in one-sixth of the country schools of the state. Neither argument nor illustration is necessary to demonstrate the wastefulness of such a system.

To meet this condition some system of consolidation should be introduced whereby a number of small schools, conveniently located, may be combined. Consolidation of country schools long ago passed the experimental stage. Ohio, Indiana, and other states have tried it successfully for some time. Experience under this system in these states shows that while the expense of maintenance has not diminished, neither has it increased; while there has been a great improvement in efficiency.

In all of its departments the university has grown rapidly in recent years. There are now about 5,000 students in attendance. It is an institution of which the state may well be proud. I desire only to remind you that grants of revenue for the maintenance of the university should be regarded as investments, which in the past have been returned to the state manifold.

Conclusion.

In all the affairs of life there is a time of preparation and a time for action. There is seed time and harvest. In other years, and largely by other hands, the ground was broken and the grain planted from which has sprung the abundant legislative harvest which now waits to be garnered by you. It is a high privilege to the state at this time and under these conditions. In the years to come it will be great honor indeed to have had part, however humble, in the achievements possible during this legislative session which, in the language of our foremost public men, should "write in the pages of our history the most important chapters written since the days of the Civil War." Fellow citizens of the senate and assembly, we are indeed fortunate in our opportunities; may we be fortunate also in the use we make of them.



TRIED REMEDY FOR THE GRIP.

PE-RU-NA

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

C. F. Peasly was over from Barron on business Tuesday.

Frank Thules was over from Tomahawk calling on friends, Tuesday.

Sheriff Crofoot went to Minocqua and Woodruff this afternoon.

A. Howart, manager of the Rhinelander brewery, is in Minocqua on business today.

H. P. Maynard, W. G. Olson and C. H. Brown were down from Arbovitae, Tuesday.

Rev. Grant Clark was in Monico, Monday, to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. E. Taylor.

O. E. Wood being sick there will be no classes at the Rhinelander Business College until Monday.

M. D. Somers has again resumed his position at Kretlow's Pharmacy after a three weeks' illness.

Guy Calkins returned to Antigo Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with his aunt, Mrs. Shiledite.

Rev. J. DeJung Jr., of the German Lutheran church, spent last week at his home in Cameron, returning Saturday.

Will Petty of Chicago arrived in the city this afternoon to visit his brother, Floyd and also his parents at Robbins.

The Beavers will move into the Modern Woodman hall over Gleason's meat market and will hold their first meeting Monday night.

Go to **Kirk's Bakery** and **KANDY** for all fresh home made and up-to-date goods.

Theo. Bruett was in Milwaukee the fore part of the week a guest of his brother, T. A. Bruett, who is engaged in the wholesale lumber business in that city.

Get your tickets early for the union picture show, Jan. 26, at Opera house. Get a free ticket from any union man for tickets will be 10c at Opera house on evening of show.

Mrs. R. Little, who on Dec. 26th, was called to her old home at Black Creek by the illness and death of her father, returned to her home on the east side Thursday night.

WANTED—Competent girl for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. F. A. Lowell, 221 Grant St. or New North office.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and William Morgan returned home from Packwaukee, Tuesday afternoon, where they attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. M. C. Morgan, who died Thursday night of Bright's disease at the age of eighty-one years.

Larry Nolan was down from ranch 301 Wednesday.

Mr. Ostermeyer of Antigo was a caller here Wednesday.

E. N. Morrill of Bundy is in the city today calling on friends.

H. O. Bock left to day for Hackley to be absent the rest of the week.

Judge Murry of Phillips was in the city Wednesday, a guest of E. J. Slossen.

FOR SALE—A horse, or will trade for wood. Inquire of H. C. Hawkins, Steam Laundry.

O. A. Goodwill went to Wausau, Wednesday to be away two days on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Holms, on the north side a bouncing boy, Thursday.

Mrs. O. Tablstrgipigknean Indian woman from Lac du Flambeau reservation was also brought in on that day.

Roy Hanchette and wife of Hills Dale County Mich. is in the city the guest of his brother James Hanchette for a two weeks visit.

Miss Effie Morrison of "The Virginian," Virginia, Minn., was a two days' guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Osborne. She left for Oconto, Wednesday morning.

Miss Abbe Douglas, teacher in the third grade at the South Park school was called to Spokane, Wash., Monday, by the serious illness of her aunt, Miss Margaret Shelton is acting as substitute during her absence.

The Wisconsin Venter Company's plant will resume work Tuesday after a six weeks' idleness. The plant employs about seventy-five men and the whole crew will commence work Tuesday morning.

The Boy Scout idea leads to militarism and is one of the last resorts of a dying capitalist system. I challenge any of its advocates to prove different in public debate. Lynn Thompson.

Attorney Morter returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Lodi. He also visited Madison, Baraboo and Milwaukee. While at Madison he shook hands with many of his former student acquaintances.

Dwayne Mitchell, who during the summer season is contracting agent for Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' circus, was in the city Sunday on his way from Chicago to Armstrong Creek to visit relatives.

An explosion of a water tank at the home of W. C. Hawkins, on the south side last Thursday morning resulted in Mrs. Hawkins being struck by a piece of flying iron just below the knee which injured her very badly. At the last report she was doing nicely.

Mrs. W. E. Brown entertained at a 1:30 luncheon Saturday afternoon at about which forty ladies were present, who were served with an elaborate repast. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly listening to the new records on the large Victor Phonograph.

TO VISIT NORWAY

Hans Johnson departed Saturday for a three months visit with his eighty year old mother and other friends at Grata Norway. He goes by the Cunard line having purchased his ticket from the lines local agent, Mr. A. C. Danielson.

Mr. Johnson will visit at Bergen and other points before his return.

SCOUTS ORGANIZE

Sixteen Boys Admitted to Tenderfoot Degree—Patrol Leader Elected

Scouts work is progressing finely among the boys at the Methodist church. Tuesday night of last week Scout Commissioner Morgan met with the boys and with the assistance of Scout Master Clemens examined sixteen boys and admitted them to the rank of the Tenderfoot, Tuesday night of this week Wm. Orr put five more boys through the grind, and after a helpful talk distributed badges. Three patrols now constitute the Troop, and the following boys have been elected Patrol Leader Elwood Smith, Eddie Swedberg and De. Clark. The interest seems to be constantly on the increase. Ten boys plan to take the examination next week, and those who are now Tenderfeet are studying to become Second Class Scouts.

WORK AT ST. MARY'S

Three Hundred and Seventy-seven Cases in the Last Twelve Months.

St. Mary's Hospital has in the past year treated three hundred and seventy seven cases in their wards. There has been seventeen deaths in the past year and they are twenty five patients in the hospital at the present. J. Boodovian and S. Pesgothoski two homeless ones were brought in Saturday.

NORTH SIDE.

Mrs. Wm. Sawyer of Minneapolis, is spending the week with friends and relatives in the city. She was the guest of Mrs. Maybee of Cranston over Sunday.

Wm. Whipple spent Tuesday in Antigo, calling on friends.

Miss Ruby Hansley is seriously ill at her home on Mason street with pneumonia.

Miss Maggie Mritt is nursing a sprained arm, the effects of a fall. e

Will Craney of Grand Rapids, Wis. attended the funeral of his nephew, Henry O'Nell, in this city, Monday.

E. Minnick is passing the cigars to the railroad boys; it is a little daughter.

James Knaggs died Saturday morning after a short illness with pneumonia. He leaves a wife and six children in destitute circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter were called to Eagle River by the death of Mrs. Hunter's mother which occurred Tuesday afternoon.

J. Whealen received the news this week of the death of his mother in San Antonio, Texas. She was 87 years of age.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mena on Alban street is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia.

The M. W. A. and R. N. A. will hold its joint installation in their new hall on Stevens street on Wednesday evening Jan. 18. Also the dedication of the new hall will take place the same evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home.

BASKET BALL

The first basket ball game of the season by the local high school team will be played in this city at the Armory, Friday night, Jan. 20, against the Tomahawk High school. Tomahawk always plays an aggressive game and will undoubtedly give the local team a hard tussle.

Rhinelander has prospects of a strong team with three of last years players back on the team. Two girls teams of the High school will play a preliminary game.

WHO SUFFER MOST

Last week before we published an account of the arrest and conviction of John Sohr and Cecil Sloan, as given in the Police Court News an effort was made by a citizen not a party to the episode to get the New North to omit a full statement of the facts, as given in the court dockets, for the reason urged that it might result in injury to the reputation of the young men. How about protection to young girls who suffer from such transactions.

Wallace Taylor was in the city Tuesday on the way to his home at Marinette. Mr. Taylor was present at the funeral of his mother, Mrs. E. Taylor at Monico, Monday.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT

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OUR GROWTH IN LAST DECADE

A City of Good Homes and Energetic People—Is Our Gain Satisfactory?

At last the census of Rhinelander for 1910 is at hand and to say that every citizen who is interested in the city is greatly disappointed is putting it mildly. As is seen in the table of cities of the state with a population of 5,000 and over the population of the city practically doubled from 1890 to 1900—2500 and 4993 and in the decade between 1900 and 1910 there was an increase of only 639—1900—4993—1910—5637 only 12 eight-tenths per cent. Think of it the whole state including old settlements made exactly the same percentage gain as Rhinelander, 12 eight-tenths per cent. The whole of Oneida county gained 28 eight-tenths per cent, and when the census of the county was given out and we had made such a good showing we naturally thought Rhinelander would keep the pace with the rural community but figures tell us otherwise. What about Antigo, our sister city? In 1900 the two towns were practically the same size, Antigo 5145 and Rhinelander 4993, but Antigo has made a gain of forty per cent. and has a population of 7196 as against our 5637. How about Wausau? They have gone from twelve thousand to over sixteen thousand or made a net gain of 34 per cent. It would do no good for us to misstate the facts, to try to deceive the people and say we have made a good showing when such is not the case. We have a diseased spot and should look for it and try to remove it. Is it due to the fact that when men come into the town the general effect is bad? Is it because men from outside for miles around speak of the fact that there is not a first class hotel building in the town, or is it because of the dilapidated condition of Main Street? We venture there is not such a looking Main Street in another town of the size in the North West.

Why is this so? Is it because the men who own the property have not had encouragement from the business men to erect good brick buildings? Surely this is not so. Is not one great drawback the fact that men who own the lots hold them at so high a price that the average business man cannot afford to purchase them and erect new buildings. Again, do not the men who own these lots own old wooden buildings for which they are getting large rent and do they not fear if they should erect new substantial structures the old dilapidated buildings would have to be torn down.

Men with means who have made a large part of their wealth in a community should do something from the standpoint of civic pride, if they do not see a large percent of profit in the undertaking. The first impression of a stranger is apt to decide his attitude toward a town.

We have a city of good homes and we believe energetic people and from the condition of our streets and public buildings, there is every evidence that the masses take pride in their city and in every public enterprise men with small means have done their full share. Now, we believe men with wealth should do their full share toward making Rhine-

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CONGREGATIONAL BANQUET

Prof. C. C. Parlin of Wausau to Speak Next Thursday Evening at Church

The January banquet of the Men's League of the Congregational church will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 19, in the basement of the church. After the banquet there will be an address by Prof. C. C. Parlin superintendent of schools of Wausau. Subject: "Opportunity and Dynamite." Prof. Parlin is a very forceful and interesting speaker and a large attendance should greet him.

Banquet begins at 6:30, all men invited. Those wishing to attend please notify the treasurer, Harry Reeva.

EASTERN STAR INSTALL

The installation and institution of officers of Eastern Star Mabel Chapter No. 181, took place at Masonic Hall last Wednesday evening.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Myrtle E. Woodcock, Worthy Matron. Chas. Paulk, Worthy Patron. Mrs. Margaret Joslin, Associate Matron. Mrs. Mary Shelton, Secretary. Mrs. Hattie McIndoe, Treasurer. Mrs. Charlotte Kolden, Conductress. Mrs. Laura Scott, Associate Conductress. Mrs. Mary Teal, Chaplain. Mrs. Mae Nixon, Marshal. Mrs. Dora E. Haskin, Organist. Mrs. Susan Moody, Adah. Miss Mae Raymond, Ruth. Miss Ella Braeger, Esther. Miss Leona Morgan, Martha. Mrs. Mary Hilgerman, Electa. Mrs. Emma Lovett, Warden. Alex Sutton, Sentinel.

Mrs. Mabel Stevens was presented with an Eastern Star locket at the expiration of her term as Worthy Matron. The Chapter is named after Mrs. Stevens, who was active in its establishment.

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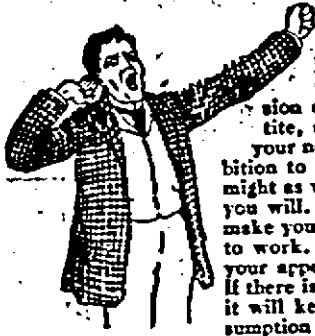
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In the matter of HENRY M. BUCK, Bankrupt.
TO THE CREDITORS OF Henry M. Buck of the city of Rhinelander, county of Oneida, and district aforesaid, bankrupt.
NOTICE is hereby given, that on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1911, the said Henry M. Buck was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of H. M. LEWIS, Referee in Bankruptcy, in the city of Madison, county of Dane, and District aforesaid, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1911, at ten o'clock, forenoon, at which time the creditors are required to appear, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
Dated January 7th, 1911.
H. M. LEWIS, Referee in Bankruptcy.
J. P. FRANK, Attorney.
J-12 Appleton, Wis.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
State of Wisconsin. In Circuit Court for Oneida County.
T. M. Thomas and J. W. Carow, co-partners as Thomas & Carow, Plaintiffs.
H. R. Davlin, Defendant.
By virtue of a warrant of attachment issued in this action under which warrant the following property was on the 4th day of February, 1910, duly attached in this action, and by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court in and for Oneida County and State of Wisconsin upon judgment rendered and docketed in said court on the 11th day of November, 1910, in an action wherein T. M. Thomas and J. W. Carow, co-partners as Thomas & Carow, are plaintiffs and H. R. Davlin is defendant, in favor of said plaintiffs and against said defendant, the sum of \$1,000.00, which execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff, in and for said county of Oneida, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, H. R. Davlin, in and to the following described real property to-wit: an undivided one-half interest in SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 2, SW 1/4 Sec. 3, SW 1/4 Sec. 4, SW 1/4 Sec. 5, SW 1/4 Sec. 6, SW 1/4 Sec. 7, SW 1/4 Sec. 8, SW 1/4 Sec. 9, SW 1/4 Sec. 10, SW 1/4 Sec. 11, SW 1/4 Sec. 12, SW 1/4 Sec. 13, SW 1/4 Sec. 14, SW 1/4 Sec. 15, SW 1/4 Sec. 16, SW 1/4 Sec. 17, SW 1/4 Sec. 18, SW 1/4 Sec. 19, SW 1/4 Sec. 20, SW 1/4 Sec. 21, SW 1/4 Sec. 22, SW 1/4 Sec. 23, SW 1/4 Sec. 24, SW 1/4 Sec. 25, SW 1/4 Sec. 26, SW 1/4 Sec. 27, SW 1/4 Sec. 28, SW 1/4 Sec. 29, SW 1/4 Sec. 30, SW 1/4 Sec. 31, SW 1/4 Sec. 32, SW 1/4 Sec. 33, SW 1/4 Sec. 34, SW 1/4 Sec. 35, SW 1/4 Sec. 36, SW 1/4 Sec. 37, SW 1/4 Sec. 38, SW 1/4 Sec. 39, SW 1/4 Sec. 40, SW 1/4 Sec. 41, SW 1/4 Sec. 42, SW 1/4 Sec. 43, SW 1/4 Sec. 44, SW 1/4 Sec. 45, SW 1/4 Sec. 46, SW 1/4 Sec. 47, SW 1/4 Sec. 48, SW 1/4 Sec. 49, SW 1/4 Sec. 50, SW 1/4 Sec. 51, SW 1/4 Sec. 52, SW 1/4 Sec. 53, SW 1/4 Sec. 54, SW 1/4 Sec. 55, SW 1/4 Sec. 56, SW 1/4 Sec. 57, SW 1/4 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AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUE OF WATERWORKS BONDS OF THE
 CITY OF RHINELANDER, WISCONSIN, IN THE AMOUNT OF
 \$55,000.00; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX TO
 PAY THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF THE SAME.

WHEREAS, It is proposed by the City of Rhinelander to redeem the
 Water Works Plant now owned and operated by it from existing and out-
 standing liens thereon; and,

WHEREAS, The said City has not sufficient funds on hand for said pur-
 pose; Now, therefore,

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RHINELANDER, WIS-
 CONSIN, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of raising funds with which to re-
 deem the Waterworks Plant of the City of Rhinelander from existing and
 outstanding liens thereon, as aforesaid, the negotiable coupon bonds of the
 said City are hereby ordered issued to the amount of FIFTY-FIVE THOU-
 SAND DOLLARS (\$55,000.00.)

Said bonds shall be fifty-five (55) in number, numbered from ONE (1) to
 FIFTY-FIVE (55), inclusive, and to be of the denomination of ONE
 THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) each. Said bonds shall be dated March
 15th, 1911, and shall become due and payable as follows:

Bonds Numbers 1 to 6, both inclusive, on March 15th., 1912;
 Bonds Numbers 7 to 12, both inclusive, on March 15th., 1913;
 Bonds Numbers 13 to 18, both inclusive, on March 15th., 1914;
 Bonds Numbers 19 to 25, both inclusive, on March 15th., 1915;
 Bonds Numbers 26 to 32, both inclusive, on March 15th., 1916;
 Bonds Numbers 33 to 39, both inclusive, on March 15th., 1917;
 Bonds Numbers 40 to 47, both inclusive, on March 15th., 1918;
 Bonds Numbers 48 to 55, both inclusive, on March 15th., 1919;

shall bear interest at the rate of FIVE PER CENTUM (5 per centum) per
 annum, payable semi-annually on the fifteenth days of March and Septem-
 ber in each year, as evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds, and both
 principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the MERCHANTS
 STATE BANK, in the City of Rhinelander, Wisconsin.

SECTION 2. That the said bonds and the coupons thereto attached shall
 be substantially of the following forms, respectively, to-wit:—

(Form of Bond)
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
 STATE OF WISCONSIN. COUNTY OF ONEIDA
 CITY OF RHINELANDER
 WATERWORKS BOND

No. _____ \$1,000.00
 KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:—That the City of Rhine-
 lander, in the County of Oneida and State of Wisconsin, acknowledges itself
 to owe, and, for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of
 ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00), lawful money of the United
 States of America, on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 19____, together
 with interest on said sum from the date hereof, until paid, at the rate of
 FIVE PER CENTUM (5 per centum) per annum, payable semi-annually on
 the fifteenth days of March and September in each year, upon presentation
 and surrender of the coupons hereto attached as they severally become due,
 both principal and interest of this bond are hereby made payable at the
 Merchants State Bank, in the City of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, and for
 prompt payment of this bond, with interest at maturity, the full faith, credit
 and resources of the said City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued for the purpose of providing funds for WATER-
 WORKS in and for the use of said city, in all respects in full compliance
 with the provisions of Sections 925-133 of the Revised Statutes of Wisconsin
 for the year 1898, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,
 and of ordinances duly passed by the Common Council of the City of Rhine-
 lander.

AND IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that all ac-
 tions and things required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of
 Wisconsin to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been
 properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form, and
 time as required by law; and that the total indebtedness of said City, includ-
 ing this bond does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations, and
 that provision has been made for the collection of a direct annual tax upon
 all the taxable property in said city sufficient in amount to pay the interest
 thereon as it falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal hereof at
 maturity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said city of Rhinelander by its common
 council has caused this bond to be signed by its mayor and city clerk, sealed
 with its corporate seal, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed
 with the original or lithographed fac simile signatures of the said mayor and
 city clerk, this fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1911.

No. _____ Mayor.
 _____ City Clerk.
 (FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____ \$25.00
 On the fifteenth day of _____ A. D. 19____, the city of Rhine-
 lander, in the County of Oneida and State of Wisconsin, promises to pay to
 bearer the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) lawful money of the United
 States of America, at the Merchant State Bank, in the City of Rhinelander,
 Wisconsin, for the semi-annual interest due that day on its waterworks bond
 dated March fifteenth, 1911.

No. _____ Mayor.
 _____ City Clerk.

Section 3.—That the said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and city clerk
 and sealed with the corporate seal of the city, and the interest coupons shall be
 executed by the original or lithographed fac simile signatures of the said mayor
 and city clerk, and when so executed the said bonds shall be delivered to the
 purchaser thereof from the common council, and the proceeds derived from their
 sale shall be used solely for the purpose for which they are being
 used.

Section 4.—That for the purpose of paying the first installment of interest
 on said bonds which will accrue on September 15th., 1911, there is hereby set
 aside out of the general fund of the city the sum of \$1,375.00

That in order to meet the interest on said bonds accruing in the year 1912,
 amounting to \$2,600.00, and to pay the \$6,000.00 of bonds falling due March 15th.,
 1912, there is hereby levied in the year 1911 a direct tax on all the taxable
 property in said city for that year sufficient to raise the sum of \$8,600.00 in
 addition to all other city taxes.

That in order to meet the interest on said bonds accruing in the year 1913,
 amounting to \$2,300.00, and to pay the \$6,000.00 of bonds falling due March 15th.,
 1913, there is hereby levied in the year 1912 a direct tax on all the taxable
 property in said city for that year sufficient to raise the sum of \$8,300.00, in
 addition to all other city taxes.

That in order to meet the interest on said bonds accruing in the year 1914,
 amounting to \$2,000.00, and to pay the \$6,000.00 of bonds falling due March 15th.,
 1914, there is hereby levied in the year 1913 a direct tax on all the taxable
 property in said city for that year sufficient to raise the sum of \$8,000.00, in
 addition to all other city taxes.

That in order to meet the interest on said bonds accruing in the year 1915,
 amounting to \$1,675.00, and to pay the \$7,000.00 of bonds falling due March 15th.,
 1915, there is hereby levied in the year 1914 a direct tax on all the taxable
 property in the said city for that year sufficient to raise the sum of \$8,675.00,
 in addition to all other city taxes.

That in order to meet the interest on said bonds accruing in the year 1916,
 amounting to \$1,325.00, and to pay the \$7,000.00 of bonds falling due March 15th.,
 1916, there is hereby levied in the year 1915 a direct tax on all the taxable
 property in said city for that year sufficient to raise the sum of \$8,325.00, in
 addition to all other city taxes.

That in order to meet the interest on said bonds accruing in the year 1917,
 amounting to \$975.00, and to pay the \$7,000.00 of bonds falling due March 15th.,
 1917, there is hereby levied in the year 1916 a direct tax on all the taxable
 property in said city for that year sufficient to raise the sum of \$7,975.00, in
 addition to all other city taxes.

That in order to meet the interest on said bonds accruing in the year 1918,
 amounting to \$600.00, and to pay the \$8,000.00 of bonds falling due March 15th.,
 1918, there is hereby levied in the year 1917 a direct tax on all the taxable
 property in said city for that year sufficient to raise the sum of \$8,600.00 in
 addition to all other city taxes.

That in order to meet the interest on said bonds accruing in the year 1919,
 amounting to \$200.00, and to pay the \$8,000.00 of bonds falling due March 15th.,
 1919, there is hereby levied in the year 1918 a direct tax on all the taxable
 property in said city for that year sufficient to raise the sum of \$8,200.00, in
 addition to all other city taxes.

Said annual taxes shall be extended upon the tax rolls and collected in
 the same manner, by the same officials and at the same time as the taxes or
 general city purposes are extended and collected in each of the said
 years, and when collected such taxes shall be set apart irrevocable for the
 payment of the interest and principal of the Waterworks Bonds hereinaf-
 fore provided for, when and as the same matures.

Section 5. That all ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with
 the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 6. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and
 effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Introduced by Henry Roepcke, alderman.

The above ordinance, introduced and read at a regular meeting of the
 Common Council of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, held January 3rd., 1911, was
 deferred and ordered published and will come up for consideration and
 passage at the regular meeting of the Common Council on February 7, 1911.

GUST SWENBERG, City Clerk.

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WOMAN GETS WOLF BOUNTY

Mrs. Mack Captures One of the
Animals in Traps—Expects
More Before Spring

Mrs. Max Mack of Oconto, is the
 first woman wolf hunter that makes
 a report this year. Mrs. Mack resides
 alone on her farm in the town of
 Armstrong and has been trapping for
 think and other animals. She had
 two traps set near each other and
 found a wolf caught by the front and
 back foot by each trap. She at once
 took a gun and killed the animal at
 the first shot. She received the
 bounty and expects to capture more
 before the winter is over.

MAKE CORNSTALK PAPER

Department of Agriculture Experiments
Bring Out Value of New Fabric

The experiments of the depart-
 ment of agriculture have proven that
 the process of paper making from
 cornstalks can be made a commercial
 proposition.

For some time past these experi-
 ments have been tried and now the
 department is utilizing some of the
 cornstalk paper for its correspond-
 ence, and operates a mill which
 turns out the new paper of a high
 grade by the hundred pound lot.

The experts say that a small mill
 can be kept busy through the year
 by the stalks from the corn fields
 within a radius of eight to ten
 miles. If a farmer can realize half
 a cent a pound for his corn stalks
 he will get more for them than he
 would for his corn crop sold at six-
 ty cents per bushel.

DEATH CALLS TWO

James Knaggs and Henry O'Neill Are
Called to the Great Beyond

Henry O'Neill, aged eighteen years
 died at the home of Mrs. Joe Dou-
 flou on Mason St., Thursday night.
 Funeral services were held at St.
 Mary's Catholic church and interment
 was made at the Catholic cemetery.

Mr. O'Neill had been ailing with
 tuberculosis for the past two years
 and was confined to his bed for the
 last four months.

He is survived by his father, Dan-
 iel O'Neill, and three sisters.

James Knaggs, an old resident of
 this city died at his home on Thayer
 St., Saturday morning at 12:30. Mr.
 Knaggs had been ill for about a week
 having been removed from a near by
 camp, where he was employed, to his
 home.

He is survived by a wife and large
 family. Funeral services took place
 at St. Mary's church, Monday after-
 noon at 2:30 and interment was made
 at the Catholic cemetery.

DOING THEIR DUTY.

Scores of Rhinelander Readers Are
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AN APPRECIATION.

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 N. Y., writes: "I wish to express
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 edy, which I used for a bad case of
 kidney trouble. Five bottles did
 the work most effectively and proved
 to me beyond doubt it is the most
 reliable kidney medicine I have ever
 taken."

J. J. Reardon.

Francis Hildebrand and Grover Sta-
 pleton returned to St. Mary's, Kan-
 sas, Sunday night to continue their
 courses at St. Mary's College.

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STATE POPULATION FIGURES

	1910.	1900.	1890.
Antigo.....	7,196	5,145	4,424
Appleton.....	16,773	15,085	11,869
Ashland.....	11,594	13,074	9,956
Baraboo.....	6,324	5,751	4,505
Beaver Dam....	6,758	5,123	4,222
Beloit.....	15,125	10,436	6,315
Chippewa Falls	8,893	8,094	6,670
Eau Claire.....	12,310	17,517	17,415
Fond du Lac....	18,797	15,110	12,024
Grand Rapids..	6,521	4,493	1,702
Green Bay.....	25,236	18,634	9,069
Janesville.....	13,894	13,185	10,836
Kenosha.....	21,371	11,606	6,532
La Crosse.....	30,417	28,893	25,000
Madison.....	25,531	19,164	13,426
Manitowoc.....	13,027	11,786	7,710
Marinette.....	14,610	16,195	11,523
Marshfield....	5,733	5,240	3,450
Menasha.....	6,031	5,559	4,581
Menomonie....	5,036	5,655	5,491
Merrill.....	8,689	8,537	6,609
Milwaukee.....	373,557	255,315	204,463
Neenah.....	5,734	5,934	5,053
Oconto.....	5,629	5,646	5,219
Oshkosh.....	33,062	28,284	22,836
Portage.....	5,430	5,419	5,143
Racine.....	38,002	29,102	21,014
Rhinelander....	5,637	4,998	2,858
Sheboygan....	26,399	22,962	16,359
South Milwaukee	6,092	5,392
Stevens Point..	8,692	9,524	7,596
Superior.....	40,334	31,091	11,933
Watertown.....	8,829	8,437	8,755
Waukesha.....	8,740	7,149	6,421
Wausau.....	16,560	12,350	9,252
West Allis.....	6,645

ALL HONOR TO SCOTT

The way matters shaped at the last County Board meeting, there is every indication that a road will be built from Rhinelander direct west through the country, and the man who is entitled to the credit for this assurance is J. M. Scott, chairman of the town of Lynne. Mr. Scott has fought for this proposition on all occasions and we fully believe has won out.

We are convinced the road will mean much to Rhinelander; it will let people from the west part of the county come here instead of going to Tomahawk. And the man who has made the persistent fight should have the credit for his work.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Lowell & Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Signed,
RICHARD G. LOWELL,
GEORGE BROS.

Dated Dec. 15th, 1910. d22-3w.

POLICE NEWS

Charles Deering was arrested at Manitowish, Monday charged with having made away with some clothing belonging to John Mereno. At his hearing Wednesday afternoon he was discharged.

For sale—At this office, fine map hangers, consisting of three maps, 1 of the world, 1 of Wisconsin, 1 of the United States and the Panama Canal Region. A fund of information in small space, should be in every home. Price 25 cents.

News From Neighboring Hamlets

By Our Regular Correspondents.

JENNINGS.

Mrs. Nalbo Gibbs visited our school Monday.

Our school opened Tuesday, Jan. 2 after a week's vacation.

Miss Minnette McCann, the Jennings' teacher, came from Minneapolis, Monday.

The snow drifts frightened some of the pupils from coming to school last Monday.

BUNDY.

A large crowd enjoyed the dancing party given at the town hall Saturday evening.

P. Kummars was over from Parish Sunday to visit his family.

Miss Inez Aker started for Eland, Saturday morning.

Mr. Erikson, who has been ill for almost a year, quietly passed away, Wednesday morning. The remains were taken to Milwaukee for burial. He leaves a wife and a grown up family, all of whom have the sympathy of their many friends in Bundy.

Fred Erikson returned Saturday morning to take up his duties as principal of the Bundy school.

Miss Lucy Bouffleur, our popular school ma'am, returned from Merrill, Saturday morning where she had spent her holiday vacation.

Miss Fern Kummars is spending the week with friends at Camp 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carlson came to Bundy, Saturday morning. Mr. Carlson will be a scaler at Camp 10 for the Bundy Lbr. Co., while his wife intends to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cronk.

Miss Hazel Demars has decided to remain in Bundy and to attend school here.

M. Taggart was present at the county board meeting at Merrill last week.

Mr. Hunter spent Sunday with his wife and children.

Lyle Hunter returned from Elms City, Monday morning.

M. Parish left for De Pere last week on a visit to his family.

Miss Ada McElae returned from a visit to Rhinelander, Monday morning. Owing to the snow storm the train was a trifle late, but when it did arrive, she heroically faced the storm and, after trudging through numerous snow drifts, managed in some way to reach the school house by ten o'clock. "She did so hate to be late on the first day after the two weeks' vacation."

MONICO

Dr. Garner of Rhinelander, made a professional visit here Monday.

Mrs. S. Huycke was called to Berlin, Tuesday to see her father, Mr. Matthis, who is very ill.

Wallace Taylor has gone to Rhinelander, and from there will return to his home in Marinette.

C. E. Clark of Antigo, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. Kurtz was in Rhinelander, Saturday.

Raleigh Ainsworth of Pelican spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Stella Ford of Gagen spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy returned to their home in Rhinelander, Sunday.

Edward Keppler returned from his home at Elkhart Lake, Thursday.

Mr. Curtis, Mr. Hutchinson, and Mr. Kett, all of Chicago, were here a few days this week on business with the Monico Excelsior Co.

Emil Meyers was in Merrill a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Moomaw of Pelican, spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Alia Gillette of Rhinelander is working at the Northern.

Harry Jullson was in Rhinelander, Thursday.

J. Lagon was in Hiles on business Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Elliot of Tomahawk Lake, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

Harry Wilde of Pelican attended the dance here Saturday night.

The Imperial Amusement Company will give a show and dance at the Monico House, Saturday night. Every body invited.

Chas. Crofoot of Rhinelander was in town Friday.

HAZELHURST

Miss Kate Wickstrom left for Mandota, Mich., Saturday, after spending her vacation with her parents.

Miss Mabel Stone left for Milwaukee, Tuesday, to take up her work as stenographer, after a month's vacation.

Engene Bressett of Wausau, is visiting at the home of his uncle, B. S. Bressett.

The Misses Blanche and Grace Disureau left for Birnauwood Saturday, to take up their school duties.

The M. W. A. and R. N. A. held a joint installation at the hall Saturday evening. Supper was served and a dance afterward. All report a very pleasant time.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Dwight Ingraham Tuesday afternoon. Joe Kucera had the misfortune to break his leg in two places Monday morning. He is resting nicely now.

Miss Dora Dessureau left for her school at Glen Flora Friday evening. School will not commence until Jan. 16, owing to Mr. Calliff being in the hospital.

Miss Laura Holliday left for her school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleishman were called to Merrill, Monday owing to the death of Mrs. Fleishman's sister-in-law. Frank Rokus had his hand badly hurt, Monday.

The Misses Inga and Tillie Anderson returned home from Black River Falls where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Pat Skelton of Arbor Vitae is visiting friends here.

Mr. Emil Olson of Arbor Vitae spent three weeks and at the Mittlestadt home.

GAGEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and Mr. Vickman spent Monday in Rhinelander.

Miss Lydia Hollsted returned to her school work at Bradley, Monday morning.

W. Olson was a Rhinelander visitor Saturday.

John Lembecke who was on the sick list for several days has recovered.

Mrs. H. D. Johnston spent Wednesday in Rhinelander the guest of her brothers, Walter C. and Erwin A. and sister Miss Olive Liebenstein.

Mrs. G. Ober was a Pelican Lake visitor Tuesday.

W. Loey is numbered with the sick this week.

Harold Purdy made a trip to Rhinelander, Tuesday evening.

Miss Stasia Ford spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Monico.

R. C. Luedke transacted business in Rhinelander, Monday.

Dr. Elliott made a professional call in the village Tuesday.

Mrs. Knuth is in Crandon caring for a sick relative this week.

J. Kobliska was a Rhinelander visitor Tuesday evening.

MERCER

Keewatin Academy will open tomorrow for the winter term.

D. J. Shea was in our village today.

Ed. Evenson has started a logging camp about three miles from Mercer.

R. L. Ball was a business caller at Ironwood, Monday.

Mrs. Jim Clancy and daughter of Rhinelander spent Saturday and Sunday with friends.

Miss Alice Marsh of Ironwood who has spent the past two weeks with friends returned to Ironwood, Monday.

Joe Cerss of Ashland was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Hank Dennis was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Brandt who have been visiting at Sparta returned last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Davis and daughters, Mildred and Inez, who have been visiting at Stevens Point returned home today.

Fred Davis purchased a team and will work for Ed. Evenson this summer.

Miss Rosella Plunkett of Manitowish spent part of last week with friends.

Mr. P. F. Ryan was on the sick list last week.

Dr. Hogan of Rhinelander made a professional call here Saturday.

ENTERPRISE

Ed. Wolfgram from Lenox, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Otto Schoeneck was sick for several days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Berdan and baby returned Monday to their home at Crandon, after spending several days at Berdan's.

Mrs. Draeger returned home from Rhinelander Wednesday.

The kodak man from Matton was in the lumber camps taking views for post cards.

Miss Ella Kushman, while walking

home last week after a snow storm, froze her foot. A lumberman picked her up and took her home.

Sad news arrived here Tuesday announcing the death of Albert McDonald, at St. Mary's Hospital, at Rhinelander.

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Tom Doyle's beaming countenance was visible on the "flats" this week. Tom is chief moquill at Brown Bros. camp near Bundy.

Otto Landberg is logging his timber this winter and delivering it to the mills in the city.

Last Thursday, while skating, Chester Jewell ran into a small stump, and falling broke his leg. Never hurt the stump in the least. Chester is a son of W. P. Jewell, Crescent's most efficient Town Clerk. Jewell and Hamilton have taken themselves to the tall timber where they expect to put in the winter logging the Donnerstag timber which is to be hauled to Woodboro and shipped to Rhinelander to be manufactured.

One of the worst storms in ten years has prevailed over this section of country since 1911 started in and the only safe mode of travel is by the shovel route. Our crazy mail man has not shown up for three days, in fact the real cause was learned when Frank Gustavson found him buried under three feet of snow and mail sleigh upside down at top of the power house hill near Hat Rapids.

Miss Addie Hanson is back to her school in District No. 3, after spending the past two weeks at her home in Minocqua, Wis.

Dr. T. B. McIndoe was called to the residence of W. P. Jewell, Friday and Sunday in attendance upon the broken limb of their son Chester.

Miss Edna Schulte, is back to her school duties at Lassing District after spending the holidays with her parents and other relatives at Merrill, Wis.

W. P. Jewell, had the misfortune to loose his fine driving horse last week.

W. B. Ames is assisting in repairing the building on the Lewis farm at present.

Miss Myrtle Jewell returned home last week after spending her vacation in the city with friends and relatives.

There should be some effort made to keep the main traveled highways opened up for travel. It is next to impossible to get anywhere for the simple reason that the town board thinks it economy not to spend anything in that line. Frank Cole, seems to be the only public spirited resident in the rural district. He has a splendid road from his farm to the city via Lake Julia. If he can maintain good roads why not the town board of Pelican and Crescent.

ALONG THE SOO

Things are moving along the Soo these days the slack business of a week ago being superceeded by heavy traffic engine 449 that has been in the round house for some time, went out extra Thursday. Five battleship engines went out and six came into the yards today all drawing heavy toage.

MORITZ-NERL

Mr. Chris. Moritz and Miss Rosa Nerl, both of Rhinelander were married Wednesday afternoon at two thirty o'clock by Rev. J. DeJung Jr., at the German Lutheran church. The young people will reside in Rhinelander, the groom having a home prepared for his bride.

CHURCH NEWS.

American Sunday School Union. Information concerning communistic designs the services of a missionary in organizing a school will be gladly received by the undersigned.

PETER LAPOSTOLLE, Missionary A. S. S. U., Rhinelander, Wis. German Zion Evangelical Lutheran Services Sunday 10:00 a. m. Sunday School 11:30 a. m. Pastor, J. DeJung, Jr., 27 North Stevens Street.

First Congregational. 10:30, Morning Worship 1:15, Bible School. 6:30, Christian Endeavor. 7:20, Evening Service.

Swedish Lutheran Services 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Ladies Aid Society every fourth Thursday Edwin Olman in charge, 603 Thayer St.

Christian Science Christian Science services over P. O. at 10:45. Subject for Jan. 15th, "Life." Sunday school 9:45.

Norwegian Lutheran Service Sunday at 10:30 and 7:30 p. m. J. A. Snaresmo, Pastor. Methodist. Morning worship 10:30; Sermon subject: Bible School 11:45. Epworth League 6:30. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon subject: Dr. Vaughn of Lawrence College will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. In the evening he will give an address on "Ideals That Crystallize."

R. G. CLEMANS, Pastor. St. Augustin's Episcopal. (Services next Sunday) Holy Eucharist 7:30 A. M. Sunday School 10:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject: Strength From God. Evening Prayer 7 p. m.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Board of Education had an adjourned meeting Monday night and voted equipment for the cooking school at the Curran building. It is thought that the school will be ready in about a month.

The high school room was dismissed Friday on account of the cold and high wind.

The new heating plant is not yet in evidence to help out in this cold weather.

Four games have been scheduled by the basket ball team of the local high school to be played in this city, namely Tomahawk, Wausau, Merrill and Antigo. The first one is to be played in Tomahawk, Friday, night Jan. 20 at Armory.

The boys' teams practice three times a week under Mr. Schenke's direction and the girls twice a week under Miss Johnson's direction.

The regular quarterly examination come next week Thursday and Friday.

Supt. Harrison was called to Milwaukee last Friday to meet with a committee of the board of Normal Regents, Normal Presidents and other City Superintendents regarding the proposed changes of courses of studies in the Normal schools.

The South Park school closed half a day the fore part of the week on account of the inability to turn on the city water.

Arthur McDermott and Elwood Smith are on the sick list record this week.

AL MC DONALD DIES

Al. McDonald, well known in this city, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 10, of acute hepatitis.

Mr. McDonald was thirty-eight years of age and had at one time made his home in this city. Up to the time of his illness he was employed as woods foreman in one of the camps near Enterprise. He is survived by his father and mother who are expected to arrive in this city this afternoon from their home in Grand Rapids, to take charge of the body.

DAISY CAMERON

TUESDAY EVENING

Talented Actress Will Appear in "Nancy" At The Opera House

Daisy Cameron and her New York Company comes to the Opera House next Tuesday evening in the bill "Nancy," which will be the offering on that evening. The play and Miss Cameron who takes the title role comes with the very best of press notices and the critics unite in pronouncing this little lady one of the best comedienes on the road.

The play itself is a good one; a simple home story well told by the excellent company with which Miss Cameron has surrounded herself, and has made a hit wherever they have played. We bespeak "Nancy" an overflow house when they appear here next week.

AT THE HOTELS

Business visitors registered at the hotels this week from distant cities:

FULLER HOUSE
N. Gray, Dunkirk, New York.
E. R. Jenks, Buffalo, N. Y.
H. L. South, St. Louis, Mo.
N. J. Pierce, Spokane, Wash.
J. H. Durno, Rochester, N. Y.

RAPIDS HOUSE
H. H. Parker, Belvedere, Ill.
H. P. Hanein, Grand Rapids, Mich.
O. L. Wood, Butte, Mont.
Frank Cook, Fissenden, N. D.
J. H. Roberts, Winnipeg.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL
A. P. Rickmire, Waterloo, Ia.
Walter Price and wife, Buffalo, N. Y.
John J. Goff, Duluth.
J. P. Smith, Glenwood, Minn.

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